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*Mrs. C. W. Horton....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jennie L. Johnson....140 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.
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*Miss Mary A. Knapp....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Albertina Kullenberg....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elizabeth Larish....329 E. Second Street, Berwick, Pa.
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*Miss Jean V. Lowry....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Geneva McCrory....58 E. View Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lida C. Manning....1425 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Rebecca Mewshaw....5925 Marnat Road, Pikesville P. O., Md.
*Miss Ida M. Mills....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Ida E. Miner....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Lulu R. Morse....1114 Lipan Street, Denver, Colo.
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*Miss Martha Neese....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Gertrude O'Rear....300 E. Eighth Street, Newton, Kan.
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*Miss Jessie A. Pratt....236 N. Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mathilda Reeves....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emma Ridler....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Melda Sherman....Wycliffe, Ohio
*Miss Bertha Lenora Smith....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Ellen F. Tompkinson....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elva Wade....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rebecca Weigle....1427 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Kathleen Weybrew....380 N. Fifth Street, San Jose, Calif.
*Miss Daisy Whipple....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss E. Louise Willmott....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cynthia Wrikeman....Kilgore, Ohio

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Miss M. Rebecca Barbour....Oxford, Ohio
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Miss Cora Buschmann....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
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Miss Elizabeth Condy....Claremont, Route 3, Ontario, Canada
Mrs. Anna D. Elder....Boaz, Ala.
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Miss Harriet Fink....Boaz, Ala.
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Mrs. Annie B. Gowell....Misenheimer, N. C.
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Mrs. May G. Lawrence....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Carolyn Jenkins Lomison....1425 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.
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Miss Anna Sipek....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

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SPECIAL WORKERS

(Graduates of Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for the past three years, who are serving under the Church. Credentials have been received, but the workers are not serving as missionaries or deaconesses.)

Name and Address	School	Position
Lois Van Dyke, Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.	San Francisco, 1930	Teacher, Montana Deaconess School
Maud Baxter, 1431 Cole St., San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, 1931	Pastor's Assistant, Presbyterian Church
Thelma Allen, Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.	San Francisco, 1931	Teacher, Montana Deaconess School
Eva Lopez, 125 Marchessault St., Los Angeles, Calif.	San Francisco 1931	Social Welfare Worker, Plaza Community Center
Arline Hill, 144 N. Meredith St., Pasadena, Calif.	San Francisco, 1931	Secretary, Good Will Industries Lamanda Park, Los Angeles
Madeline Jenkins, P. O. Box 2242, Phoenix, Ariz.	San Francisco, 1932	Pastor's Assistant, Garfield M. E. Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
Marion Spohn, 64 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Assistant to minister, First M. E. Church, Oneonta, N. Y.
Wilhelmina Thamm, 3 Kirk Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Assistant to minister, Furman M. E. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.
Martha Stauffer, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Church visitor, Southwest Washington, D. C.
Mildred Hibbard, 214-218 John Marshall Place, Washington, D. C.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1931	Secretary and Visitor, Gospel Mission, Washington, D. C.
Helen Eichelberger, 479 State St., W. Fairview, Pa.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932	Director Educational Work, Ridge Ave. M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
Lillian Maguire, 9421 Sorrento St., Detroit, Mich.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932	Church Secretary, Trinity M. E. Church, Highland Park, Mich.
Estelle Ely, East and Beach Sts, New Haven ,Conn.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932	Educational Work, Good Will Industries, New Haven, Conn.
Margaret Lawson, Lake Bluff Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.	Kansas City, 1931	Lake Bluff Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Thelma Fields, First M. E. Church, Eau Claire, Wis.	Kansas City, 1932	Pastor's Assistant, First M. E. Church, Eau Claire, Wis.

Minutes of the Board of Managers

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

October 5-10, 1932

THE fifty-first session of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Grace Methodist Church, St. Louis, at 10:00 o'clock, Wednesday morning, October 5, with an organ prelude by Mrs. Montgomery Lynch.

The President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, called the convention to order and announced the opening hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand." After the singing of this hymn the Bible quotation from the program for the day, was read in unison.

Dr. William E. Bell, pastor of Union Church, St. Louis, led the opening devotions, basing his remarks upon the twenty-fourth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of The Acts.

Upon motion of the Recording Secretary, the printed program was adopted as the official program for the convention.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Conference Representation, was introduced, and reported the following:

"In Class 1 there were 22 conferences entitled to 2 delegates.

"In Class 2 there were 21 conferences entitled to 3 delegates.

"In Class 3 there were 12 conferences entitled to 4 delegates.

"In Class 4 there were 13 conferences entitled to 5 delegates.

"In Class 5 there were 15 conferences entitled to 6 delegates, a total of 315 delegates, who, if present, are entitled to vote."

Mrs. F. J. Brandle, reporting the registration of this meeting, announced that 233 voting delegates were present.

The Recording Secretary proceeded with the organization of the convention. She reported 176 delegates answered to the roll call, with over 61 visitors.

Dr. J. E. Crowther, pastor of Grace Church, was introduced and extended greetings.

Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, General Chairman of the meeting, was called to the platform and introduced. She, in turn, introduced the local committee women, who were given a rising vote of thanks.

The President appointed the following committees:

General Findings.—Miss Ada Townsend, chairman of Committee on Christian Citizenship; Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Trustee; Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Bureau Secretary; Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, Editor of General Publications, and Mrs. M. A. Crass, conference group.

Minutes.—Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, Trustee; Mrs. Edward Hislop, conference corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, conference president.

The Recording Secretary read the list of assistant secretaries, which was approved: Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Central Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England; Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Delaware; Mrs. D. W. Merrill, North-East Ohio; Mrs. L. M. Potts, Missouri; Mrs. John C. Rowe, New York Conference.

The Recording Secretary also read a list of the reporters for the church papers, which was approved: "New York Christian Advocate," Mrs. Frank McClure; "Western Christian Advocate," Miss Bertha M. Stephenson; "Central Christian Advocate," Mrs. Levi Gilbert; "Pacific Christian Advocate," Mrs. A. C. Scudder; "Epworth Herald," Miss Muriel Day; "Zion's Herald," Mrs. H. L. Hardy; and "Southwestern Christian Advocate," Miss Vievie Souders.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, of Nebraska Conference, was introduced as Chairman of Tellers. She read the list of tellers, which was approved: Mrs. John James Lace, Colorado; Miss Helen Johnson, deaconess, Pittsburgh; Mrs. I. A. Love, Illinois; Mrs. E. H. Hutchens, Indiana; Mrs. O. V. Moon, Iowa-Des Moines; Mrs. J. P. Fox, Kansas; Mrs. Robert Bitgood, New England Southern; Mrs. Karl L. Winter, New York East; Mrs. Ladru Layton, Ohio; Mrs. D. W. Shipp, Southwest Kansas; Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, Washington; and Mrs. F. Bauer, Wisconsin Conference.

The President introduced the officers and trustees; the Corresponding Secretary-emeritus, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff; former Vice-President, Mrs. I. D. Jones; former editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert; the bureau secretaries, and chairmen of Standing Committees.

Announcement was made of the absence of Mrs. C. W. Burns, Fifth Vice-President, because of home duties, and of Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Trustee, because of illness.

The resignation of Mrs. U. B. Gillette was presented and accepted with regret, and, on nomination of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis was elected to fill the vacancy as Bureau Secretary of Esther Halls for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.

Mr. Fred H. Hehmann delighted the audience with a solo, "The Lord Is My Light."

The President then read her annual message. (See Annual Report, page 75.)

After the singing of the doxology, Rev. Harry Ritter, of Harlem Place Church, pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1932

THE President called the session to order at four-thirty for the organization of the study groups. Dr. Merle N. English was introduced, and discussed stewardship in its relation to the present crisis, stating that this Society has been a pioneer in stewardship education.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Chairman of Tellers, read the names of the delegates assigned to the different classes in the study conferences.

The meeting adjourned with announcements and the singing of the doxology.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1932

THE evening session was preceded by a musical program by the choir of Grace Methodist Church with Mr. Montgomery Lynch directing and Mrs. Montgomery Lynch at the organ.

The President presented Dr. J. E. Crowther, pastor of the church, who conducted the devotions. He took as his theme "The Great Essential," reading Hebrews 11:6, and emphasized four key words—communion, vision, courage, and patience.

The President welcomed the visitors and made announcements, after which the choir sang "From Egypt's Bondage Come."

Mr. Jacob M. Lashly, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by the President, and brought a hearty welcome to the city.

Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, General Chairman, brought a welcome from the Missouri Conference and committees of local women.

Mrs. Charles L. Mead, wife of the bishop of the area, brought greetings from Bishop Mead and herself.

On behalf of the Federation of Churches, Dr. H. W. Armstrong extended the greetings of the Protestant churches of St. Louis.

The choir with Miss Eleanor Reis, soloist, sang "Listen to the Lambs."

The President brought special greetings from a beloved absent member of the Board of Managers, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, President-emeritus, and from

Mrs. J. W. Perry, president of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Church, South.

The President introduced the speaker of the evening, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of New York City, who delivered his message along the theme of our convention, "Building a Christian Nation."

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Miles Stotts, of St. Louis.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1932

THE morning watch was in charge of Miss Hannah Miller, Secretary of the Young People's Department. After stanzas of appropriate hymns as themes, the season of silent prayer was closed by Miss Miller. "Touring Testament Trails" of life, light, and love was the outline of her message for the week.

After singing "Wonderful Words of Life," Mrs. Goode, the President, called the session to order and introduced Dr. N. F. Forsythe of the Board of Education. He congratulated the Society on the wonderful work it is doing for the underprivileged. He spoke especially of the conferences of religious education and leadership training put on by Miss Day in co-operation with the Board of Education.

Immediately following this the classes passed to their respective rooms for study conferences.

While reassembling in the auditorium "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. DeVinny, was given. (See Annual Report, page 81.) She spoke of promotional work done during the past year by four leaders: Miss Wheaton, who was released to prepare herself for her new work as Editor of Woman's Home Missions; Miss Maggie Simpson, now Mrs. T. T. Matthews, of Detroit; Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, and Mrs. E. W. Mathews. The last two named were present, and spoke briefly of their work.

An interesting demonstration of work in the Young People's Department was presented by Miss Miller with her Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Knight, assisted by the conference secretaries of this department. The following young people's secretaries received pennants for increase in membership: Genesee, Mrs. D. D. Brox; Northern New York, Mrs. L. D. Sylver; Oklahoma, Mrs. Iva Crabtree; and Washington, Miss Edna Bowie. The following received $2.50 prizes for increase in finances: Lexington, Mrs. Lethea King; New Mexico, Mrs. E. Cletsoway; and Wisconsin, Mrs. J. S. Schroeder. A Navajo runner was awarded Mrs. C. R. Willis, of Ohio Conference, for the largest number of new subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions. The silver loving cup was awarded again to Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, of Wyoming Conference, for the largest number of perfect circles.

With a clever basket of flowers, Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Secretary of the Junior Department, presented the work of her department, introducing Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, who for eighteen years was General Secretary of Junior Work; Miss Lelia B. Taylor, bureau secretary; and Miss Bertha M. Stephenson, Editor of Junior Publications. Announcement was made of the award of twenty dollars in gold given to Newark Conference for the largest net increase in subscriptions to Junior Neighbors.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and reported the following elections: President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Slutes; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

In the memorial service as the Recording Secretary read the names of those members who had died during the year, a rose was placed in memory of each one and Mrs. Levi Gilbert paid a beautiful tribute to their memory. Miss Dorothy Shelley sang "Crossing the Bar." (See Memorial List, page 73.)

The noon address, "A Comprehensive Christian," by Rev. J. W. Meredith, Maple Avenue Church, St. Louis, followed by prayer, closed the session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1932

THURSDAY afternoon's session opened at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Goode in the chair. After singing "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," Rev. C. E. Street, of Windsor Church, St. Louis, led the devotions, taking for his text John 5. 1-8. Mrs. T. R. Mara sang a contralto solo. Mrs. Rodeheaver, Trustee member of the Junior Department, announced that the promised award of a trip to the National Meeting for making certain achievements in the Junior Department had been given to the secretary of the North Indiana Conference, Mrs. V. G. Carter.

The Chairman of Tellers announced that Mrs. W. Raymond Brown had received the necessary two-thirds votes for her election as First Vice-President and Mrs. Brown was therefore declared duly elected and greeted by the convention. Ballots were then distributed for the office of Second Vice-President.

The Bennett College quartet were received enthusiastically and sang several spirituals, after which Miss Day, Secretary of Education and Personnel, spoke of building a Christian nation through our schools. She told of the survey and study which had been conducted and the conference on education with Doctor Forsythe of the Board of Education.

The Chairman of Tellers announced that Mrs. Daniel B. Stecker had received the required number of votes to elect her as Second Vice-President. The President declared her elected and introduced her to the convention. Ballots were then passed for the election of Third Vice-President.

Mrs. Anna Zook told of the Negro schools in her bureau and that Faith Kindergarten is now known as Faith Community Center.

Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Bureau Secretary of Negro Work in Florida and Georgia, announced the merger of Haven and Boylan Schools.

A report of the Bureau for Negro Work in North and South Carolina was given by Mrs. N. A. Wiff, the Bureau Secretary, who introduced Miss Mattie Harrington, now an English teacher in Browning School, from which she graduated, as her "Exhibit A."

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Bureau Secretary of Mountaineer Work in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee; Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Bureau Secretary of Mountaineer Work in Mississippi; and Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Bureau Secretary of Mountaineer Work in North Carolina and Kentucky, told stories of their work. Mr. Banman, of Bennett Academy, spoke of his work as agriculturist.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. M. L. Robinson had received the requisite number of votes for election as Third Vice-President. After the President had declared Mrs. Robinson elected, ballots were passed for the Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Bureau Secretary of Puerto Rico, brought the news that a recent storm in Puerto Rico had unroofed one of the small houses and play pavilion and also the kindergarten in San Juan, but that the main building is intact, and that the four kindergartens are doing well.

The Chairman of Tellers announced that Mrs. D. B. Brummitt had been elected Fourth Vice-President. Mrs. Brummitt was presented and ballots passed for Fifth Vice-President.

The President asked that the treasure chest be put in place and candles lighted so that sacrificial gifts might be placed in it for both the Puerto Rican work and also the homeless in Bingham Canyon because of the fire.

Miss Laura May Robinson spoke of the Spanish Americans on the border and Mrs. Beggs told of the great need of the Indians on the reservations to whom our schools minister.

Mrs. C. W. Burns was declared elected as Fifth Vice-President, and the Secretary was instructed to notify her of her election.

Mrs. Lou Hocher, of the Daughters of the American Constitution, urged the enrollment of all for the preservation of the Eighteenth Amendment.

After singing the doxology, Doctor Cole, president of Sibley Hospital, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1932

THE evening session was opened with a concert by the Sumner High School orchestra, directed by Major N. Niles Smith.

The President announced the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Dr. Franklin F. Lewis, superintendent of the St. Louis District, conducted the devotions, using as his theme, "The Reserves of the Almighty."

The quartet from Bennett College for Women delighted the audience with Negro spirituals, during which the collection was taken.

The Recording Secretary read messages from Mrs. Mary M. Northrup, Mrs. Charles Wesley Burns, and Bishop Charles L. Mead. The Recording Secretary was instructed to send appropriate messages in return.

Miss Dorothy Russell, deaconess at the Ponca Indian Mission, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Miss Verr H. Zeliff, superintendent of Harwood School for Girls, Albuquerque, New Mexico, told stories of their work in their respective places.

Miss Maude Norling, superintendent of Epworth School for Girls, spoke of the scientific work of the school in the wise solution of difficult cases. The glee club and other members of the student body gave a demonstration.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Chairman of the Forward-Looking Committee, spoke of the building of the program for the Society.

Princess Ataloa, of Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, was introduced by the President. She was dressed in a white doeskin tribal costume trimmed in intricate bead work. She sang an Indian cradle song, and then spoke on "Adventuring with the Indians' Problem."

The quartet from Bennett College again sang spirituals, after which Rev. Harry Hunter, of Maplewood Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1932

MISS HANNAH MILLER chose as her subject for Morning Watch at 8.30, "The Illumined Trail," stressing light unsullied. A beautiful prayer closed the hour, after which the study conferences went into session.

At ten-ten the groups reassembled in the auditorium. The President announced the hymn, "Lord for To-morrow and Its Needs," and called the representatives of the Eastern and Western Bureaus of Training Schools to the platform. Mrs. W. R. Fruit, Bureau Secretary for the Eastern Bureau, was introduced and spoke briefly of Lucy Webb Hayes School of Religious Education in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Brubaker, Dean of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, was introduced and brought greetings from the students and spoke briefly of that school.

Mrs. L. M. Potts, Bureau Secretary of the Western Bureau of Training Schools, spoke of Kansas City National Training School. She introduced Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president of that school, and Doctor DuBois, president of San Francisco Training School.

Mrs. Elmer T. English then sang, "When I Behold the Golden Stars of Night."

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer, with the Treasury Committee and the Committee on Apportionments, was called to the platform and introduced by the President.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Chairman of the Treasury Committee, read the report of the auditor, commenting on the fact that it takes Mr. Stevens two full weeks in the Treasurer's office to go through the year's accounts.

The Treasurer then read her annual report, preceding it by calling upon every treasurer in the audience to stand as a part of the Treasury Department of the Society.

At the close of the report the audience stood and sang the doxology.

In a few words the President urged that we give sacrificially to wipe out

our deficit and to balance the budget for the coming year. The Recording Secretary read at this time the action of the Board of Trustees as follows:

"Because of the outlook for our income for this year in view of the deficit in General Fund, Salaries, and Current Expense, and of the deficit in receipts for salaries alone at the close of the year 1931-1932, the Board of Trustees has passed the following resolutions:

"1. That all individual salaries, wages, allowances, and pensions be cut 15 per cent beginning November 1.

"2. That current expense be cut an additional 10 per cent.

"3. That these cuts affect all conference institutions as well as national work.

"4. That unless the work in any bureau demands the presence of the bureau secretary, bureaus be not visited this year. If any bureau problem demands the presence of the bureau secretary, permission must be obtained from the Business Committee.

"5. That any saleable produce may be accepted as tuition and credited to self-help, and that the superintendents be so notified.

"6. That for the next year we eliminate the January meeting of the Board of Trustees and delegate the work to the Business Committee.

"7. That no definite term contracts can be made. Workers returning to the work of the year 1932-33 do so with the understanding that if it is necessary the length of their term may be curtailed."

For further items she referred to the "Annual Meeting Daily."

The President called Mrs. James and Mrs. Rowe, of the New York Conference, to the platform; also Miss Ethel Harpst and Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Bureau Secretary for Mountaineer Work in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. Mrs. Rowe announced that Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of the New York Conference, and an Honorary Vice-President, has signified her intention of giving $25,000 toward a new dormitory for boys at the Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia. This was accepted with great gratitude, and Mrs. Pfeiffer's niece, Mrs. James, was asked to report to her aunt what encouragement the gift afforded.

Mrs. May L. Woodruff said a woman present who believed firmly in the answer to prayer had been praying for a ray of light in this time of stress, and felt her prayer had been answered. Mrs. I. D. Jones spoke briefly, as a preamble to her resolution which was read by Mrs. Woodruff.

"That this year we have a fund known as Love's Second Mile, to aid the General Fund until it shall have reached the amount received from dues during our Jubilee year, as we do not wish to cut down our work unless it is absolutely necessary. Any money received above this amount to be used as the Trustees see fit. The reports are to be published in Woman's Home Missions."

Mrs. Woodruff moved and Mrs. Kresge seconded the adoption of the resolution. It was so voted.

The President called to the platform the secretaries of Promotional Methods of Finance. Mrs. Carl S. Hart reported for the Committee on Mite Box, stating that we have this year from the mite box $120,000 for the treasury. Mrs. A. C. Brady, a member of the committee, announced the slogan of the committee, "Every member using a mite box." She announced that North Indiana Conference had given $1.41 per capita. Nebraska Conference was awarded the banner for the largest increase in mite box offerings.

Mrs. George Ruckdeschel gave the report of the Committee on Lenten Offering. She stated that last year's work was a great stride forward in co-operation, friends made, and spiritual uplift growing out of forty days' meditation and prayer together.

The Chairman of the Committee on Supplies, Mrs. W. C. Otter, explained the plans for that department.

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth gave her report for the Committee on the Permanent Missionary Fund.

Mr. Elliott Beeman sang the solo, "Like As a Father."

Dr. A. Wehrli, of Eden Seminary, brought the noontide message under the title, "Demons beyond their day." He used as his text, Matthew 8. 28-33.

He closed with prayer and the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1932

THE session was opened with devotional service led by Rev. Edward W. Potts, of Webster Hills Church, Webster Groves, Missouri, who chose for his Scripture the twenty-first chapter of Revelation.

Mrs. Fred Hunicke and Mrs. George W. Johns rendered a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The report of Tellers revealed that sixteen Trustees were elected as follows: Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Mrs. F. D. Leete, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Foss Zartman, Mrs. David D. Forsyth, Mrs. Frank Maize, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Wm. H. Veenboer, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. John W. Lowe, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, and Mrs. A. E. Griffith.

More than forty missionaries and deaconesses were introduced by their Personnel Secretaries, Miss Muriel Day and Miss Grace Steiner. Missionary pins were presented to two missionaries, Miss Mabelle Stevens and Miss Nelle A. Pugh.

The President read a telegram of greetings from the missionary women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in St. John's Church, St. Louis. It was moved that a telegram be sent to them expressing our felicitations and that they be invited to attend our meeting.

Miss Lillian Sheffer, superintendent of East St. Louis Settlement, put on a demonstration by the children of the settlement. Twenty of the children were made Junior Life Members.

Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Bureau Secretary of Children's Homes, spoke briefly of the work at Peek Home, Sager-Brown, and Mothers' Jewels Home.

Mrs. Geo. W. John favored the audience with a solo, "Hills."

The Oriental work at Jane Couch Memorial, Ellen Stark Ford Home, Susannah Wesley Home, and Angel Island, was presented by the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Scudder.

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Bureau Secretary of Alaskan Work, represented the institutions at Unalaska, Nome, and Seward. She introduced the assistant superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Mrs. Chas. T. Hatten, who gave a vivid picture of what they are doing. Mr. Simeon Oliver, a product of Jesse Lee Home, gave several piano selections.

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, representing Friendship Homes at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and Detroit, told of the splendid work that is being accomplished in these places.

Mrs. Mary B. Stout reported for the Rest Homes and urged our hearty support of these worthy places.

A glimpse of the varied work done by our deaconesses was given by Miss Grace Steiner, showing how these women meet every circumstance.

Dr. E. V. DuBois pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1932

THE Young People's Banquet was held in Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at five-thirty o'clock. Miss Hannah P. Miller presided. The program was based upon the topic for the year—The Indian.

The evening program was opened at seven o'clock by an organ recital by Mrs. Montgomery Lynch, organist of Grace Church.

The President announced the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Rev. T. Ross Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, Missouri, conducted the devotions based upon Christ's prayer for his disciples found in John the seventeenth chapter.

The hymn, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung.

A duet, "Forever With the Lord," was rendered by members of the Webster Groves choir.

The three bureau secretaries of City Missions were then called to the platform. Mrs. H. S. Osborn, of the Eastern Bureau, and Mrs. C. C. Travis, of the Central Bureau, gave reports and introduced several missionaries.

The Recording Secretary read the report of Mrs. Frank B. Carter, of the Western Bureau, who could not be present because of home duties.

A solo was sung by Mr. Otis Motts, of Webster Groves.

Missionary work in the rural communities was then reported.

Mrs. H. S. Metcalf spoke on McCrum Community Work and introduced Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, superintendent of McCrum Community House.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs reported for the rural work of the Bureau of Indian Work.

Mrs. Frank E. Day, of the Utah and Wyoming Bureau, gave a graphic description of the fire in Bingham Canyon and the resulting service that the Highland Boy Community House was called upon to render to the community.

The Bennett College quartet brought a message in song.

Rev. Joseph Antle, of Dr. Fry Memorial Church, St. Louis, Missouri, pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1932

THE third Testament Trail explored under the guidance of Miss Miller at Morning Watch was "love." She based her remarks on the fact that God is not only light and life, as the two previous trails proved, but he is also love. During the hour the Kansas City Training School trio sang three hymns.

Study classes followed the Morning Watch hour.

Reconvening in the auditorium, the President presiding, the audience sang "Fight the Good Fight."

The Recording Secretary presented recommendations from the Board of Trustees concerning changes in the By-laws of our Society as follows:

"Page 287 of the 50th Annual Report, Article V, Finance, Sec. 5.

"That a new section be inserted between paragraph (a) and (b) designated (b) to read as follows: Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the conference treasurer for the approval of the conference executive board or the conference business committee. The conference treasurer with the assistance of the district treasurers shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the conference. The district treasurer, with the assistance of the district executive board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district. The old (b) becomes (c).

"This new section is also to be included in Conference Societies By-laws under Finance, page 297, Sec. 5, as (b). The old (b), (c), and (d) become (c), (d), and (e). This new By-law was adopted by a vote of 118 for and 5 opposed, this insertion, 'the Committee on Appropriations is authorized (as a matter of courtesy) to send to each conference president and conference corresponding secretary, a copy of the appropriations for the conference. This will include the sending of the young people's and junior budgets to the respective secretaries.' "

Page 287, Sec. 7, paragraph b, Lenten Offering—

"The Board of Trustees believe that since Thank Offering has always made a strong appeal as paying missionaries' salaries, the Lenten Offering would make an equally strong appeal if it were given for the care of retired missionaries. It is also necessary that the Lenten Offering for the present be used for this purpose. However, it is advisable that a general ruling cover future contingencies. The Board of Trustees recommend to the Board of Managers that the words 'to be applied on the cost of buildings for national institutions' be eliminated, and the words 'to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate' be substituted, so that the paragraph reads as follows: (b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designated. The same change is to be made in Conference By-laws, page 298, Finance, paragraph 7." This was adopted unanimously by a vote of 143.

Page 290, Sec. 3, Rest Homes—

"In paragraph (a) that the words 'the applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month' be added at the end of the paragraph so that it will read 'Missionaries or deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and the approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.'

"In paragraph (b) that the words 'a questionnaire that shall be sent by the committee to each applicant for' be omitted, and the words 'an application blank for permanent' be substituted, so that the paragraph will read, 'The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a rest home, which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.'

"In paragraph (c) that the words 'and determine the rate in each case' be added to the sentence, so that the paragraph will read, 'The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods and determine the rate in each case.'

"That all of paragraph (d) be eliminated and the following inserted: 'Upon permanent entrance to a rest home the deaconess or missionary shall turn over to the National Treasurer of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest earned on such investments.'

"That all of paragraph (e) be eliminated because it is covered by paragraph (a).

"That paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) be placed under Sec. 4, pages 291, 292 as the By-law applies to deaconesses, and under Sec. 6, pages 292, 293 as it applies to missionaries. This is a matter of editing."

Page 292, Sec. 4, paragraph h, Deaconess Work—

"We recommend, with the approval of the Secretary of Deaconess Work, that the word 'limited' be substituted for the word 'suitable,' that the word 'may' be substituted for the word 'will,' that since provision for the old age of deaconesses has become the responsibility of another board of the church (Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work), that the words 'and old age' be omitted, that the word 'if' be substituted for the word 'provided' and that the additional sentence be added to the paragraph: 'This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.' Paragraph (h) will then read as follows: '(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and had given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.' This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees." This was adopted by unanimous vote, 153.

Page 293, paragraph d, Sec. 6, Missionaries—

"That the word 'acceptably' be inserted following the word 'served' so that the paragraph reads as follows: 'An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a college, normal, or training school of recognized standing, or has served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory examination by a registered physician, and has signed the enrollment card for missionaries.'" The above was adopted.

Page 293, Sec. 8, paragraph e, Supplies—

"That the following words be added at the close of the paragraph: 'or to the minister designated by the auxiliary' so that the paragraph reads as

follows: '(e) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasurer, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the bureau secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated or to the conference treasurers when such funds are designated for conference institutions, or to the minister designated by the auxiliary.' " This change was approved by unanimous vote, 154.

The Recording Secretary announced that the remaining changes by By-laws would be presented under business on Monday morning, due to expiration of time.

The quartet from Bennett College sang.

Mrs. Goode read a letter from Mrs. Perry, president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which she expressed her regret at being unable to be present. A representative in the person of Mrs. A. R. Walker, president of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came as Mrs. Perry's proxy and was introduced.

Mrs. F. D. Leete was asked to bring Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, president of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to the platform. Mrs. Nicholson, after being presented, brought greetings from the foreign society, saying that the organization she represented could not function without this one, neither did she believe this could function without the work that is being done by the other.

Mrs. Nicholson presented the matter of foreign students being barred from study in our universities unless they have money enough to complete their courses without working, and asked that our Society write to the Secretary of Immigration protesting this action. This matter was referred to the Committee on Christian Citizenship for recommendation. The committee took the matter under consideration, but felt that the information at their disposal was not quite adequate for immediate action, and moved to refer the matter to the Trustees with power to act. Carried.

A solo was sung by Miss Mildred Yule, "O Rest in the Lord."

Mrs. Goode paid tribute to Mrs. Swadener for the fine piece of work she had done, in co-operation with the bureau secretaries, in planning the exhibits.

Christianizing political activities was presented by Miss Ada Townsend, Evanston, Illinois, who stressed the fact that one weapon the American women can use is the ballot, and not to exercise it is to omit one of our Christian duties.

Mrs. Goode read a letter from Mrs. Peabody in which she urged care in selection of congressmen and legislators, and hard work to elect dry representatives.

The work of Christianizing the nation through our social activities was presented by Mrs. M. L. Robinson, of New York City. The work of the Society has been a social service from its beginning. In the daily relationship with people, the Society not only serves but molds public opinion in right attitudes.

Christianizing our religious activities was presented by Mrs. Daniel Stecker, of Wilmette, Illinois. As former Chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life, she presented her successor, Mrs. Geo. Ruckdeschel, of New York City.

The Chairman of Tellers reported on ballot cast for Young People's Secretary. Miss Miller, having received the required number, was declared elected.

The report of ballot for Junior Secretary was announced, and Mrs. Dowds, having received the required number, was declared elected.

The President introduced Mrs. E. H. Winter, wife of the lieutenant-governor of the state of Missouri.

The nominations for department and bureau secretaries and chairmen of standing committees were read by the Recording Secretary and, by motion, they were elected to serve for the coming year. (See Roster, pages 8-11.)

Following announcements, Doctor Wehrli brought to us the noon address, "Loaves and Fishes," taking his text from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew.

Doctor Wehrli closed with prayer, after which the session was adjourned.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1932

SATURDAY evening's meeting opened with music by the glee club of the Y. M. C. A.

After a devotional period, led by Rev. Elmer Brown, of Bowman Church, St. Louis, Missouri, the President introduced Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who brought the greetings of that board.

Announcements were made and the Bennett College quartet sang.

Mrs. Robbins Gilman, president of the Federal Motion Picture Council in America, spoke of the hindrance of the motion picture to the building of a Christian nation.

Dr. Wilford M. Aiken, director of John Burrough's School of Clayton, Missouri, spoke on the evils of war, and urged education in peace and the abolishment of war.

The President requested the Bennett College girls to sing "We ain't going to study war no more," after which Dr. Dan B. Brummitt spoke of the hindrance of bad literature, which he divided into six classes: "(1) Fairy tales, by which we fool ourselves; (2) foul stuff, falsely called realism; (3) morbid stuff, which makes us mentally ill; (4) moronic; (5) propaganda, pre-digested stuff; (6) platitudinous material which denotes mental slavery or cynicism." Doctor Brummitt stated that the only way to eliminate bad literature is to replace it with good.

"Lack of Parental Control" was the fourth subject considered during the evening. Dr. Frank J. Bruno, president of National Conference of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, stated that the mother and father in the home are the standards for their children, and that if the standard raised is high enough the matter of parental control will be easily regulated.

Rev. A. E. Swedberg, Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Missouri, pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1932

SUNDAY morning services opened at nine-thirty with Holy Communion administered by Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. J. E. Crowther, visiting ministers, and deaconesses.

The worship part of the service opened by "Oh, Worship the King, All Glorious Above," which was followed by the invocation by Dr. J. E. Crowther. The Grace Church choir sang "Open Our Eyes."

After the responsive reading, a solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," was sung by Miss Dorothy Shelly. Announcements were made by Doctor Crowther.

After the offertory, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presented the speaker, Bishop H. Lester Smith, who read a part of Isaiah 61. He gave a message of hope and optimism for the building of a Christian nation.

At the close of the service the bishop consecrated the following deaconesses: Miss Ruby Owen, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Bertha McNeal, Fairmont, West Virginia, and Miss Marie Button, Morgantown, West Virginia.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1932

THE junior program at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church was opened by singing, "Jesus, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Miss Lelia B. Taylor, Bureau Secretary of the Junior Department, read the twenty-third psalm in the Indian sign language and prayed.

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, national Junior Secretary, introduced the local hostesses, Mrs. J. P. Smallwood and Mrs. L. A. Hobart.

The director of the pageant introduced Miss Bertha Stephenson as "the woman the children love because of their joy in reading Junior Neighbors."

Mrs. Dowds told of the many juniors sharing their gifts that many other children might know of their friend, Jesus.

The pageant play, "America Grows Up," was presented by special groups for each episode.

The Young People's Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society conducted vespers Sunday afternoon at four-thirty in Grace Church. Music was furnished by the Bennett College quartet and Kansas City Training School quartet. Miss Hannah Miller presided.

The national budget paid by the Young People's Department was made a living budget. Mrs. Arthur S. Knight introduced missionaries who represented the various pledges. While these missionaries spoke, conference young people's secretaries displayed cards showing the amount paid toward their work.

Miss Edith Nichols, conference young people's secretary of Upper Iowa, read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. C. A. Speer, conference young people's secretary of Missouri, who is also a minister, pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1932

MR. MONTGOMERY LYNCH led the Grace Church choir in a half-hour recital of sacred music, after which the congregation sang, "Who Is On the Lord's Side" as the opening hymn of the session.

In announcing the anthem, "God, the Eternal Ruler," Dr. J. E. Crowther told the story of the poem from which the words were taken. Rev. Ben Morris Ridpath conducted the devotional period, taking as his theme, "The Relation of Jesus to Life."

Miss Carmen Conger, a member of the choir, sang, "The Silent Voice," by Cara Roma, after which the President made announcements and introduced the speaker, Mr. Branch Rickey.

Mr. Rickey spoke on "Good Citizenship from the Standpoint of Youth," in which he upheld clean sports and military training as aids to youth's morality. He expressed the opinion that youth must have the right kind of heroes to worship and that it is the duty of the older generation to provide these heroes. In closing, he declared, "I want every boy to have a faith in something basic within him that needs no mathematical truth for its continuance."

The sermon of the evening by the pastor of Grace Church, the "Foundations of Our Nation," was very aptly described as being physical, recreational, domestic, educational, industrial, moral, and religious building stones.

Doctor Crowther then pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1932

MISS HANNAH MILLER led the Morning Watch under the general title "Touring Testament Trails," and under the subtitle, "The Modern Highway." She closed with prayer.

The President called the meeting to order at nine-twenty and announced the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," which was followed by prayer.

The Recording Secretary read changes in By-laws as follows:

50th Annual Report, page 297, Sec. 7—

"That the following new section numbered 7 be added to the By-laws of conference societies to read as follows: 'When conference officers attend district meetings upon recommendation of the conference business committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the conference contingent fund.'" This change was approved unanimously by a vote of 131.

Page 298, Sec. 10, Finance—

"That the words 'Conferences shall have credit in the reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer' be omitted and the words 'for supplies' be inserted after the word 'vouchers' so that the section will read, 'The superintendent of each institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the conference treasurer and conference supply secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.'" This change was adopted by a vote of 97, one opposed.

Page 299, Sec. 18, Amendments—

"That the words 'by a majority vote of the conference executive board at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an annual meeting' be eliminated and the words 'these By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an annual meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.'"

These changes were accepted by vote of the convention.

The Chairman of the Committee on Minutes, Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, reported that her committee has read and approved the minutes of the convention through Sunday morning's session.

The minutes of the remaining sessions will be submitted to the committee, and with the approval of the convention, will be accepted if found correct.

The President read a message from Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer. It was voted to send greetings to these good friends of the Society. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted to send a message of love also to Mrs. Clarence Antrim, to Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, to Miss Carrie Barge, and Miss Ida Kahlo.

The President called the group representing Hospital Work to the platform.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Bureau Secretary of Hospitals, spoke briefly for her work and introduced Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, superintendent of the Methodist Sanatorium in Albuquerque, who told of that institution and its ministrations.

The bureau secretary then talked briefly of Brewster Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, Bureau Secretary for work in Alaska, reported for the hospital work in Nome, Alaska. She spoke of the efficient hospitalization in Seward, with no cost to The Woman's Home Missionary Society except for the salary of superintendent.

Mrs. W. R. Fruit, Bureau Secretary of the Eastern Bureau of Training Schools, introduced Dr. C. S. Cole, president of Sibley Memorial Hospital, who told of the work in the hospital.

Miss Marita Young played two xylophone solos accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Bureau Secretary for East St. Louis Settlement and Epworth School, reported her work.

The President introduced Dr. F. C. Eiselen, secretary of the Board of Education, who commented favorably on the co-operation of the two boards.

President David Jones, of Bennett College for Women, who is also a member of the Board of Education, gave the report of that institution, which is an achievement in co-operation.

Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary for the Wesleyan Service Guild, reported for that branch of our work which works organizationally with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, saying that all indications point to a decided increase in all departments. That means particularly in the number

of subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions. The unit teachers realize it is necessary in their work.

The Recording Secretary called attention to the full statement of the co-operative work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the report of the Corresponding Secretary, and stated that joint programs had been prepared for joint organizations now in existence and could be obtained from the publisher.

The President announced that the Department of Young People and the Junior Department have been given permission to prepare a joint program in their departments.

The President read greetings from the executive board of the Mississippi Conference. It was voted to send greetings to this group.

Dr. N. E. Davis, executive secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, was introduced. He said his board has two hundred and fifty-one institutions under its care. It is a co-operative work. He closed with a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, who organized the Deaconess Work of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Grace Steiner, secretary of the Deaconess Work, presented a memorial tribute to Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson. The President placed a vase of chrysanthemums upon the pulpit, announcing it was presented by the Board of Trustees in memory of Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, former President of the Society.

Mrs. Russell H. Ogle sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

The President called the editors, assistant editor, and the publisher to the platform. She introduced Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, the new editor of Woman's Home Missions and General Publications, who gave a forward-looking program. Miss Bertha Stephenson, editor of Junior Publications, spoke of Junior Neighbors. Mrs. G. W. Keen, publisher and Chairman of Missionary Education, gave her report.

Dr. George M. Gibson, minister of the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, gave the devotional message at the noon hour. He closed with the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1932

DR. F. W. WAHL, pastor of Kingshighway Church, St. Louis, directed the devotional service for the afternoon. As his theme he quoted God's promise, "My Presence Shall Go With Thee." He stated, in closing, that what our Society needs, what the ministers of the church need, and what this broken, sinning world needs to-day, is a consciousness of the reality of Jesus Christ.

Mr. C. C. Brooks, superintendent of the Navajo Methodist Mission School, told of the emergent need of warm coats among the Indian children in that mission.

The Secretary of Education, Miss Muriel Day, presented the new Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Myron S. Collins, of Huntington, West Virginia, who made a plea for the co-operation of women living in university or college towns in furthering the influence of Kappa Phi among Methodist women students.

"Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" was sung by the Bennett College quartet.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Chairman of the Committee on Summer Schools, voiced her appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation of workers in the summer schools this year, and read a summary of the findings of the committee. This report was approved by the Board of Managers.

The President introduced the officers of Illinois Conference, who cordially invited the Board of Managers to hold the 1933 meeting in St. James Church, Danville, Illinois. It was moved and carried that we accept this invitation.

The Committee on National Policies, represented by Mrs. John W. Lowe, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Burns, presented the following report of the stand of the Society on leading world issues, which policies were adopted by the Board of Managers.

The Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, interpreting rapidly changing world events, especially where moral and social issues are concerned, presents to the Board of Managers the following policies:

Economic Conditions.—The most recent statistics, issued by the labor unions of our own country, indicate that 11,000,000 men are out of employment, which means, that conservatively speaking, at least 50,000,000 women and children directly dependent upon them are also affected. In the world at large, according to statistics issued by the Labor Bureau at Geneva, more than 25,000,000 men are out of employment, which means that more than 100,000,000 people in the world to-day are without means of self-support.

We endorse and emphasize the statement of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, that "The economic crisis has given the church one more great opportunity for leadership," and that "never has the Christian church had such an opportunity to build moral convictions into the foundations of social and economic life."

As an organization of Christian women, we stand for increased co-operation between capital and labor, regulation and direction of industry, to insure stability of employment and investment; and for all national movements that will serve to demonstrate the practical application of the Christian principle, the brotherhood of man.

International Relations and World Peace.—We recognize the constantly increasing importance of international good will and world friendship, and urge our members in their individual communities to help to create a strong public sentiment to this end. We reaffirm our position favoring immediate entrance of the United States into the World Court.

Following the pronouncement of the 1932 General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we favor all measures looking toward World Peace, including limitation of armaments and reduction of that part of the national budget which provides for the maintenance of the war system. We call upon the President and upon Congress to make effective the declaration of party leaders to this effect.

Childhood and Youth.—We consider that, in view of the present economic conditions, and the exploitation of children, the present is an opportune time for the womanhood of our church to continue actively its campaign against child labor. We quote from President Hoover, who in a recent address to the womanhood of America said, "Our most immediate question is the strain of the depression upon children," and again, "In a larger sense none of the problems before us is greater than those of the home and of the children."

Of approximately 49,000,000 employed people in the United States in 1930, nearly 5,000,000 were boys and girls less than eighteen years of age, and more than 2,000,000 were between the ages of ten and thirteen.

To make illegal the unscrupulous practice of employing children at slavery wages, would not only return millions of children to the schoolhouse, but it would force the reorganization of great sections of our industrial system, and contribute to the solution of the unemployment problem.

Prohibition.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society takes no backward step. We stand for prohibition and the Eighteenth Amendment. It is being challenged now as never before. We must uphold the Constitution of the United States, and be ever on the offensive against the devastating evils of alcohol and the liquor traffic. It behooves us, therefore, to center our attention upon the election of dry senators, congressmen, state and other officials.

Motion Pictures.—The motion picture problem has reached national and international proportions. Because eighty-five per cent of pictures shown in other countries are made in our country, the subject cannot be ignored by Christian citizens.

Most of the films made for amusement purposes in the United States are unwholesome for our own civilization, menacing to our international relations, and detrimental to the culture and peace of the world.

We call upon our women to support federal legislation providing for regulation and supervision of motion-picture production and distribution.

The Franchise.—The forces of evil never sleep. Unlimited means are at their disposal. We must arouse the women of our Society and of our church to the use of their one weapon, the ballot.

We recommend that emphasis again be placed upon voting as a sacred duty.

In the hands of Christian citizens lies the hope for the future of our country. Let us each be fully aware of our personal responsibility.

Mrs. Charles Wesley Burns, Chairman,
Mrs. I. D. Jones,
Mrs. Silas Sprowls,
Mrs. John W. Lowe,
Miss Ada Townsend.

These national policies were adopted by the Board of Managers.

Miss Ada Townsend, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Citizenship, presented the recommendations of that committee regarding the entrance of the United States into the World Court, urging conferences to write to their senators and urge approval of the Root Protocols; secondly, that conferences investigate the status of their states on the legislation of child labor; thirdly, that the Society appeal to Congress for the enactment of a bill which will eliminate block and blind booking of motion pictures. Following is the list of adopted resolutions:

"Inasmuch as this body has repeatedly endorsed the entrance of the United States into the World Court, and the party platforms of the four major parties—Republican, Democratic, Socialist, and Prohibition—have also endorsed the Court, we urge our component societies, conference, district, and local, at their next meetings to adopt and send to their two United States Senators resolutions favoring the Court.

"The overcrowded condition of the labor market makes the present an unusually favorable time for pressing the passage of legislation opposing child labor.

"All such legislation, however, is a matter for state, not national, action. We therefore urgently request our conference societies each to investigate the status of child-labor legislation in their own state and to take appropriate action."

It was moved that the resolutions on motion pictures be sent to auxiliaries through the office of the Corresponding Secretary.

It was moved and carried that Miss Townsend be included on the committee to investigate the new ruling barring foreign students from our universities unless they have money enough to complete their training without working.

The Corresponding Secretary explained that the Auxiliary Workers' Plans booklet is a substitute for the condensed annual report. She also stated that the statistical reports all appear in the "Annual Meeting Daily." She entreated that the women keep membership before them, not only in terms of dues, but in terms of discipleship.

The Treasurer gave as her parting message the word that the national treasury cut was to balance the budget, and admonished the conferences not to cut their apportionments if we would regain the ground we have lost financially.

Mrs. DeVinny, Miss Miller, and Mrs. Dowds brought the reports of their findings of the organizational study conference. The following reports are adult, young people, and junior respectively:

The leader presented general principles of organization. Through informal discussion the thought was developed that we must have not only membership but a fellowship; have a going program and each one must be given an expressional opportunity for service.

The junior findings are as follows:

First, the need of more accuracy in reports. Greater care should be given

to the instruction of local leaders that the reports of each band be so carefully tabulated that there can be no mistake in credits as the report passes through regular district, conference, and national channels.

Secondly, realizing that a child at the age of twelve is eligible for transfer into the Young People's Department, we feel that a greater care should be given to make these young people feel at home in the new and wider environment. Special care should be given to holding the interest of boys, even though it may not be advisable to try to carry on missionary activity in mixed groups.

Thirdly, feeling that a greater interest in the physical welfare and happiness of other children could be created if such projects as are of mutual interest to children were assigned to them, we ask that there be included in the annual askings from the Junior Department such items of playground equipment as are approved, in any current year.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert brought the following findings of the class in civic problems:

"Miss Ada Townsend, responsible for the group in citizenship, brought an interesting review of present-day questions of unemployment, prohibition, and the World Court.

"The first discussion centered around the unemployment situation which is due to seasonal employment, labor-saving machinery, and the invasion of industry by the foreign people and by farmers. The solution of the problem seems to rest on the willingness of individuals to divide labor with the unemployed; to give employment rather than relief, and thus to raise the morale of those honestly desiring employment.

"The fatal results of living in a nation on wheels without prohibition was stressed by a comparison between the United States and Great Britain. The latter has eight times as many motor accidents per thousand cars as the United States. The group decided that the major menace is the slightly upset driver whose reaction is slowed by alcohol.

"It is easy to interest people in peace as a generality, but to promote the World Court as a concrete organization functioning for peace is much more difficult. Economic greed, which demands protection of interests; nationalism out of which grows jealousy and fear of other nations and imperialistic policies; and large armaments were cited as the chief causes of war and hindrances to the development of the World Court. The question of whether or not the United States shall become a member of the World Court will be voted on early in the short session of Congress; therefore, the women were urged to adopt resolutions in their meetings, asking senators to vote 'aye' on this question. They were urged to keep alert to civic problems, and to write many letters to influential officials which might prevent the adoption of unfavorable legislation.

"(Signed) Elizabeth Brubaker,
"Jennie C. Gilbert."

Mrs. W. M. Hubbard brought the following report for the Institute Plan Conference:

"Since the training of leaders means helping leaders to do better what they are already doing we are convinced that:

"1. In order to secure and hold members for The Woman's Home Missionary Society we as workers in all departments need to (a) study anew the Scriptures for authority and complete consecration. (b) Learn more thoroughly the objectives and achievements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for renewed enthusiasm and intelligent participation. (c) Study simple psychological methods in order to know more accurately how to create the desire to sign up for membership. (d) Resurvey the local church and community for opportunities.

"2. To choose wisely and use materials we must discover the needs and interests of the groups who are to use such materials, adapting always while emphasizing the use of the national Annual Report, Woman's Home Missions, the history of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the

annual Study Course, not forgetting that charts, maps, pictures, stories, current articles, the hymnal, and even the catalog may make important contributions.

"3. In building and presenting programs, either auxiliary, district, or conference, we need to pre-empt the time for meetings, budget the time of meetings, present business with definiteness, encourage variety in methods, and provide always the opportunity for service.

"We as a committee would like to suggest (1) that mimeographed outlines with suggested reading plans for improving missionary leaders be made available and that some simple form of recognition be arranged by our Promotional Department for those completing such outlines; (2) that whenever possible our women be encouraged to avail themselves of leadership courses offered through the Board of Education and other courses which particularly apply to our field; (3) that a list of women within the conferences prepared to conduct such classes be compiled and recommended by the Promotional Department; (4) that love and appreciation for past accomplishments be the foundation for necessary readjustments in emphasis and methods.

"(Signed) Mrs. W. M. Hubbard,
"Mrs. W. E. Cissna,
"Mrs. M. C. Slutes."

The following findings of the Textbooks Class were given by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt:

"Your class, which has faced 'The Future in Indian Missions,' desires to record its conviction that (1) harmony and co-operation be more than ever emphasized between the government and missions; (2) we believe the time is here when the Indian should furnish increasingly the leadership in government and mission affairs for the Indians; (3) that the property, health, and general physical fitness should be the concern of us all, and that the Indian should have thorough vocational training so that he may go back to the reservation not only to use this teaching, but to become a leader in the community; (4) we record our desire for greater co-operation among the denominations; (5) that the Indian may know of the life abundant, we desire that nurses and community workers may go out in greater numbers from our mission centers, which must increasingly become community centers for service through classes for adult education and clinics; (6) we recommend a careful study of the Indian in his relation to the white man, that we may realize the injustice he has suffered in respect to land, education, and a chance to earn a living and give the 194,500 Indians who are yet wards of the government the same civil rights enjoyed by other citizens. Though an American citizen, no Indian ward can make contracts, borrow money, draw his own money, bequeath property, or hire a lawyer without the permission of the Indian agents, and the tribes must accept the agent appointed even when paid from tribal funds. We stand by the bill sponsored by the Committee on Indian Rights coming before the 1933 Congress from the American Civil Liberties Union, which provides for (a) tribal councils with power over tribal property, employment of attorneys, and making contracts; (b) recall of unwelcome agents in referendum vote of tribe; (c) a model bill that one tribe be incorporated that it may exercise power of an ordinary business corporation; (d) repeal of old espionage act which holds Indians virtually prisoners on their reservations; (e) that there be penalties for kidnapping Indian children to be placed in government boarding schools.

"We believe with the Home Mission Congress that 'our task is preeminently spiritual and that conferences among Indian missionaries should be arranged for the better formulation of a comprehensive missionary program, which anticipates in the future an abandonment of the segregated Indian school and approves the policy of education in local public schools because it permits emphasis in the importance of wholesome, normal family life.' "

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, reporting for the Story-Telling Group, quoted Mrs. Cronk's method of "Asking God and telling people." In her group they discussed the structure of the story and the age-group interest. Bibliog-

raphies were shared. What to do and what not to do in telling a story were stressed. Miss Ora Burks, superintendent of Cunningham Home, Urbana, Illinois, and Mrs. A. M. Pammenter, Junior secretary of Southwest Kansas Conference, told of the benefit they received from the class.

The report of the Committee on General Findings, read by Mrs. M. F. Crass, was submitted as follows:

"The use of available resources has been the thought reiterated in the daily messages from the platform of this convention. This ability has been clearly demonstrated by the Missouri Conference during this week of gracious hospitality.

"The General Chairman, Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, Mrs. Frank L. Davis, and her loyal local committee have risen nobly to the emergency of a convention offered them, and have won our sincere thanks for their anticipation and fulfillment of our wants.

"We are grateful for the various social functions which have added immeasurably to our pleasure. We give thanks to the ministers and musicians of greater St. Louis for their inspiring messages in word and song. We voice our appreciation to Mrs. Goode and the Program Committee, both national and local, who have increased our faith in our opportunities and resources for the building of a Christian nation.

"The Committee on general Findings brings these salient facts to your thinking:

"Since there is evidenced a need in our American life for civilizing the society in which we live, we desire to emphasize our President's challenge to women to 'prepare for the spiritual uplift of that spiritual thing we term civilization.' The very financial need which so burdens the world at this hour should prove a means to increase our discernment and appreciation of spiritual values. Other means to this end that have been outlined as (1) deepening of our faith in the power of God; (2) bringing the ideals of Jesus into every area of our lives; (3) recognizing the possibilities of woman's position in the home to lift the ideals of youth and childhood; (4) the conservation of all material resources; (5) the renewed efforts to discover unused personalities in the church and community; and (6) to discover specifically the latent talents in ourselves and our fellow members.

"Your committee, therefore recommends that the members of this body return to their homes determined to use the entire extent of their resources, whether they be of unused personalities or of tangible material; that we make determined and consecrated use of the proposal called **Love's Second Mile**; and above all, that we renew our sense of dependence upon that greatest of all available resources, the power of Almighty God.

"We move the adoption of these findings.

"(Signed) Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, for the Trustees;
"Mrs. N. A. Wiff, for the Bureau Secretaries;
"Mrs. M. F. Crass, for the Conferences;
"Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, for the Editors;
"Miss Ada Townsend, Chairman."

The President announced that a letter of appreciation had been received from Mr. Simeon Oliver for the privilege of being present. Mrs. J. Luther Taylor also sent greetings. It was moved and carried that we return these greetings.

Two selections, "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees" and "I'm Tramping," were sung by the Bennett College quartet.

Before beginning his closing address, Dr. Franklin F. Lewis, district superintendent of St. Louis, asked the convention to join in the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Doctor Lewis closed his address by saying, "As you receive this charge this afternoon you go to your work with our prayers, and may the good God so empower you that your hands may be mighty in his service."

The Recording Secretary read the following names as newly elected Honorary Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Mrs.

S. S. Beggs, Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Mrs. Ralph Cushman, and Mrs. J. Ralph Magee.

There was roll call of the newly elected official family of our Society. In silence each woman took her place at the altar and joined in the responses arranged for the consecration service led by Mrs. I. D. Jones, which closed with a prayer by Dr. J. E. Crowther.

The Mizpah was recited in unison and the President declared the fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes,
Recording Secretary.

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Annual Message of the President

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE

I AM always both exalted and a bit frightened when preparing for the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. I so greatly appreciate the opportunity of being with this splendid group of women and listening to the story of the work, but I am always fearful that the message which I bring to you and through you to the many others will not say what I want it to say to your hearts and theirs. There are so many matters of importance to be discussed at this meeting, not wholly matters belonging to us as an organization of a part of the women of one Protestant church here in America, but matters which we as American citizens must consider with intelligence and prayer and then make them a part of our life program for this year.

Every meeting of a group as large as this is momentous. A group this large between the ages of 14 and 20 would be even more important. Our lives reach out to so many other lives. I hope that from these six days of study and conference an influence will go out to every state under our flag.

I wish to place before you the program of the convention and the general policies of the Board of Trustees as I interpret them, at the very opening of this Annual Meeting. There has been some questioning of the wisdom of holding a meeting this year. If we have come here merely to hear reports and listen to interesting addresses—we are certainly not justified in spending the money on railroad fare nor was the Missouri Conference justified in doing the hard piece of work necessary to provide for our entertainment. I have tried to find out from reports of other gatherings of women this summer—the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the missionary conventions of other denominations, etc., whether the meetings paid. I think some of them were worth much more than they cost.

Your Program Committee has been stirred as never before with the necessity of presenting a worth-while program. Among other things we decided to try out here with this group the modern development of arriving at conclusions through discussions and a definite, or as definite as we can make it, comparison of the work we are doing with the work we would like to do. We formed a resolution to follow the course of our organizational activities through to an established and definite goal, with a more carefully prepared plan of reaching that goal. To change the figure, we are hoping that the blueprints shown at this meeting will be accepted as the designs for our part of the building of Christian patriotism and that the plans evolved through the conferences will be stimulating to our entire constituency.

May I interpret the program plans? Every morning we are planning, as is our custom, the devotional service—the Morning Watch—first. Never have we needed the hand of the Father to lead us as we do to-day. As we enter the church at eight-thirty every morning may we come with a hungry heart and meet the One who said, "I am the bread of life," here in this room. May each session bring us a consciousness of His presence and divine guidance. We are just at the midway of the special week of "Penitence and Prayer" fixed by the heads of twenty-six Protestant denominations.

You have noticed that we have placed for the general theme for the program, "The Building of a Christian Nation." The speakers will present to you the type of building which they are trying to erect. May a great impetus for more and better building result from this coming together.

We are here to-day not to congratulate ourselves upon the amount of money we have raised by every sort of means, not to thrill over the beautiful stories which our missionaries will tell us, though we shall do both of these

things, BUT we have come to this meeting to seriously try to think through the problems which are before us in our task of creating a better nation in which to carry on His work.

To-day the economic system is bogged, the processes of government are tangled, and the churches are apathetic. What can a group of women do? Compared with the entire womanhood of the United States we are a small group, and unless we believe in Him through whose power "one man can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight," we might just as well cease planning to build a Christian nation.

Schools

As we take up the study of the institutions of our Society we very naturally turn first to our schools. In one way or another I have said every year—if we cannot do a piece of work which nobody else will do or a better piece of work than anybody else will do—then we are not justified in giving time and money to the effort.

A writer in mountain life and work says: "In early efforts to bring education to the mountaineer there was a conspicuous absence of the technique of improvement. Much money and effort by charitable boards has been poorly invested, yielding smaller dividends in results than it is pleasant to believe." We confess to a certain amount of guilt in this matter and are trying to remedy our past mistakes and correct our present faults. The whole matter of church participation in education is still up for discussion. Certainly the church must do better than the state if it continues in this field. Our Society has been engaged in a survey of our work for several years. One school has been closed—not hastily, but on recommendations of a committee of the board following a survey by a disinterested but well-qualified group.

Primary work in several schools has been discontinued because the state was equipped to do better work than we.

John Dewey asks of every experience, "Does it provide potential education for the participant?" The old idea of pouring information into a child has disappeared from the school plans of progressive institutions. Every activity should provide potential education.

I presume many of you read the article in "Good Housekeeping," by Warden Lewis. The indictment of our public schools should make the Secretary of Education, every Bureau Secretary, and every Trustee pause and mentally go over the institutions of our organization to see whether we are training our students in such vocations as will enable them to become independent citizens. I am always afraid that we may emphasize the academic at the cost of the vocational. Mr. Lewis says that boys and girls should be taught to earn their living if we want to keep them out of reformatories, and they cannot all become teachers, stenographers, or preachers.

What about the many boys and girls who received diplomas from our own high schools in May or June, 1931? How many of them were self-supporting during the past year? I tried to find out last May and as nearly as I could interpret the answers to the questionnaire I sent out to our schools, 20 per cent were teaching, 25 per cent were in other educational institutions, and 15 per cent were otherwise employed. That is a much better percentage of employment than the public-school statistics present. Several colleges have reported over 50 per cent of the class of 1931 had been unable to secure employment and the high schools of those cities whose reports I have seen give a much larger per cent of unemployment for the group which does not go to college. In every case where a co-operative course is offered by the high school the percentage of unemployment is decreased perceptibly. Because of this data we are urging careful vocational guidance in our institutions and wherever possible increase of vocational opportunities.

The new group psychology which views each individual of the group in the light of the group to which he belongs as against the old method of placing him against the background of an ideal group and then trying to explain his aberrations from the standard, has modified the attitude of the

instructor in the school as well as the social worker in the city settlement. If "every activity should provide potential education" then the play and work activities will find their proper place. When talking to an educator who had been asking if it is possible to secure really professional teachers for missionary schools which pay low salaries, I replied that if the teacher is indeed motivated by the missionary spirit she has a greater desire for the attainment of professional skill than otherwise. Then I wondered if many of our teachers with their heavy duties do have leisure time for study. I am very happy to find that a plan evolved by the Secretary of Education during her summer study to help these women of fine desires to increase their knowledge of pupil needs, is ready for trying out this fiscal year. In the same article to which I referred above from "Mountain Life and Work," the author discussing charitable boards says: "The reason these charitable boards have made poor investments is not far to seek. These bodies, following the lead of their emotions and undisciplined sympathies, went to the relief of the most unfortunate, helpless, and hopeless of the mountain people. It may sound startling and even cruel to say that these were the very ones least ready for help, and should have been the last selected for attention."

This method of choosing the groups we are to help holds good for all nationalities and races. While one soul is as precious as another, the larger number will finally be reached by going first to those who can be trained most easily to become leaders of the more backward. This is the reason why the Board of Trustees has voted that while scholarships must be granted only to needy pupils, they must be allocated to those who show qualifications of character, intelligence, and personality.

As you listen to bureau secretaries and missionaries from our schools, please keep in your thinking the objectives of our educational institutions.

Homes

But, leaving our schools, the program will try to show that the foundation of the building of a Christian citizenship is laid in our homes, especially those for children. This vision will be brought to you by bureau secretaries and missionaries. Naturally these are our most interesting adventure. In these institutions are many children who have no other parents—they are our children and must be trained in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." We would not go to sleep at night without praying for the children in our individual families. What about these children in our organization family? We are discussing the child in our parent-teacher associations and our mothers' clubs from one end of our country to the other. We are not sure that we have found the best way to train these little citizens in our children's institutions, but they are on our minds and hearts, and before we accept the responsibility of opening more institutions we must certify to our own better knowledge of what it means to train a child.

Then our homes for the splendid groups of self-supporting girls and women in Esther Halls and Friendship Homes, in Deaconess Homes and even in the Rest Homes are building centers. No finer opportunity comes to a missionary than in the Esther and Friendship Homes. The spirit of lawlessness and antagonism to authority which is so prevalent among our youth may be countered in these homes by the love and understanding sympathy of the missionary superintendent.

Hospitals and Settlements

To me there is no place where more Christly service can be rendered than in our settlements and hospitals. You will hear from lips which have been touched with a coal from the altar of sacrifice about these strategic centers.

Possible changes in our social conditions may lead to pronounced variations in administering. How to contribute to the highest possible development of human personality is a question which pursues us constantly. Social service workers and public-school teachers have taught us much, and we are grateful to all who have helped or are helping in this very, very difficult study,

but in a missionary society there is, it seems to me, a different motivation. We are saddened by the knowledge that in this country of ours there are little children who are cold and hungry and naked, and sick people for whom there is no ministry, and we must try unceasingly to remedy these evils of our social conditions, yet that is not our chief business. Had the appeal of suffering bodies been the motivating impulse of the Son of man, I think he would not have had to go to the cross. Why do we build schools and found hospitals and settlement houses? The man who gives because he has a sympathetic heart, the woman who drops a dime into a beggar's tin cup in order to make herself more comfortable, are doing as much as we if we are thinking only about the body.

Last year I said to you that home missionaries must not only rescue the wounded man on the Jericho road, but must clear the road itself of thieves and robbers. I am saying the same this year and I do not know who will undertake these road repairs unless Christian women do, but through the year I have come to think of a preliminary step in this reform work, and it was brought to my thinking by an article in "Atlantic" under the caption, "What Every Woman Ought to Know." Doctor Nock, the author, discusses what women's opportunities are and how they are used. He comes to the conclusion that women mostly content themselves with doing what men do. To quote: "They compete with men in politics, trades, professions, in building up and managing all kinds of business. They compete with them also in the lighter arts such as aviation, motor-car racing, speculating, stock-jobbing, assassinating, real estating, bootlegging, racketeering—all of which men do very well. So may I venture to suggest a field of activity which they, and especially the feminists among them, seem to have left unnoticed, and in which they would meet with no competition from men—namely, civilizing the Society in which they live. I back my suggestion up by citing respectable opinion that this very inviting field stands much in need of cultivation; that our Society, whatever its merits, is quite uncivilized."

Doctor Nock discusses humorously our civilization and dwells upon how woman would or could reform it, and then says, "The first thing to be considered is not what woman does, but what she does with herself," and I began to think of you and me and our type of woman. If woman is to create a new and better civilization she must undergo the regenerative power of a new and high ideal. This is the preparation which all who volunteer to go out to destroy the dangers which threaten our civilization must have. We call it conversion or rebirth, but until woman drops her desire to do all the things men do and prepares for the spiritual uplift of that spiritual thing which we term civilization, a Christian nation will not be builded on American soil.

Hindrances

Shall we look at these evils which infest the way? We are talking at this convention about a Christian nation. I should love to quote Mr. Longfellow's stanza, "Sail on, O Union, strong and great," but I can't do it. I do not like the direction the ship of state is heading. In a democracy every man has a perfect right to have an opinion about how the nation should be managed. The thing that depresses me is that so many opinions are the opinions created by personal and physical desires. I do not want to be unfair even to Senator Bingham, but neither he nor Doctor Butler nor Alfred E. Smith has, to my way of thinking, presented one patriotic sentiment to back up his opinion.

In Ohio the quail has been listed as a songbird and is therefore not to be hunted at any season. I am very fond of quail—I love to hear his cheerful "Bob White," and I am very fond of quail served on the table, but because of my fondness for that delicate tidbit shall I condone the killing of quail if it is forbidden in my state? Or because many men, when out where no game warden is near, do shoot quail, shall the law be annulled? Even though I may not think it is a wise law, am I justified in buying quail of the law breakers? Of course not, but I am justified in trying to have a law repealed if I can prove that for the common good it should be removed from the statute books.

The trouble with the prohibition contention is that no one has proved that it will be for the general good to restore the saloon of yesterday. We are entirely dissatisfied with the planks in both major political platforms. You have a right to an opinion in this republic. I, too, have this right, and if together we may come to a conclusion we may together accomplish a little good. In this present state it behooves us to give ourselves unceasingly to a study of issues and candidates. If there is a choice between a wet and dry man, party lines must be ignored and the ballot given to the dry man. If between two poor candidates try to find the better of the two, but do not fail to vote.

I like the pronouncement of the Anti-Saloon League as voiced by its executive committee at its meeting September 8:

"The acceptance speeches of both candidates of the two major parties favor the return to the several states of the right to determine whether or not the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be legalized and under what conditions. To neither of these positions can the Anti-Saloon League at all consent. The Anti-Saloon League of America insists the liquor traffic shall continue to be branded as criminal in every state and territory under the flag."

As to the course to be pursued with respect to votes for presidential candidates this year, the league Executive Committee gave advice as follows: "In this exceedingly complicated situation the Anti-Saloon League of America counsels the voters of the nation to study with great care the political party platforms, the public declarations, and the known records of the Presidential candidates, and to vote as in their judgment will best conserve and maintain the present prohibition policy unchanged."

There is a suggestion from some dry leaders that we turn to the Socialist Party, but that platform is not only equally wet but while it contains many admirable statements, it also contains others on which some Christian people cannot stand. We all need a clear vision of what shall replace the failing economic order.

The Eighteenth Amendment, however, is not the only question we must discuss. The Communist Party sent out this appeal a few days ago: "We believe that the only effective way to protest against the chaos, the appalling wastefulness, and the indescribable misery inherent in the present economic system is to vote for the Communist candidates.

"The Communist Party alone is working to educate and organize the classes dispossessed by the present system, so as to make them an efficient instrument for establishing a new society based on equal opportunity to work, equal distribution of income and ownership by the people of the national resources."

In opposition to this may I call to your mind a quotation about Kirby Page and one from him. "The Epworth Herald" says: "Doctor Page speaks as a Christian and approaches the problem of the present economic disaster from a Christian point of view. He believes that capitalism founded on self-interest and greed that leads to class struggle, hatred, and war is immoral, unethical, and at variance with the kingdom of God.

"As we face the breakdown of our present system we are confronted with a possible fascism, which would lead to dictatorship of a few or with communism, the Moscow road. While some of the proposals of the communists seem desirable—a society in which classes will be abolished, where each man shall give according to his ability and each shall receive according to his needs—yet the method by which this goal is to be reached is abhorrent. Its method is that of stirring up class hatred, violence, and bloodshed. It is to be condemned as unchristian.

"Doctor Page believes if we will be motivated by the spirit of service and good will and adopt the method of co-operation instead of competition both Fascism and Sovietism can be avoided."

He says: "By his own experience of God and his estimate of man, by his emphasis upon and practice of brotherhood, by his repudiation of hatred and violence, while attacking with audacity deeply intrenched iniquities, and by his vicarious suffering on the cross, Jesus awakens, challenges, and

inspires us to take up our cross and follow in his sacrificially redemptive steps."

Next to economic questions comes the question of the cause, control, and cure of crime. The alarming thing is the reduced age average of the criminal. I think we should discuss this whole sad condition. It is a proper topic for the Christian womanhood of this country. I referred to the article by the warden of Sing Sing, in which he says in discussing crime that reformatories do not reform. If there could be established all over our land institutions where first offenders might be studied and trained in interesting occupations and a Christlike interest taken in them the number of youthful criminals would be greatly reduced

Just now we are reading articles about the number of boys who are hiking—they have no jobs—they can't afford to go to college, so they are "seeing the country" and the danger is that they will become hoboes and criminals. The lowered age of the criminal class brings a heartache to every mother here, and this condition exists in the countries of Europe, where there is no Eighteenth Amendment to blame for it, to a greater extent than in the United States.

We have all been thinking about the minority races here in our country. Can we build a Christian nation unless we assimilate these groups? What shall we say to-day against lynching, against the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South, against the attitude of the average American toward the Indian, Mexican, Jew, and alien groups? Surely, society is not civilized —certainly we need to study this week how to Christianize our activities in the places where we live.

We are to consider on Saturday night the hindrances to the building of a Christian nation. Only a few of the many are up for discussion. There are perhaps others which seem to you greater in importance; we have chosen a few which seem to block the work of this group most.

But, beloved, in spite of all the hindrances which delay the building, in spite of Doctor Butler and the Crusaders and Mrs. Sabin, in spite of the shrewdness of racketeers, the chicanery of big business, the clever arguments of the army and navy and the manufacturers of implements of war, in spite of the lack of self-control in youth, we have much, much to give us courage. "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne?" Oh, no, but forever standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own. We shall not fail if our hearts are clean.

"Shall we sit idly and say
The night hath come; it is no longer day?
The night hath not yet come; we are not quite
Cut off from labor by the failing light;
Something remains for us to do and dare."

Shall we go forward toward the coming day? Yes, "for the love of Christ and in his name."

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

MRS. V. F. DEVINNY

DURING the past year our church passed another important milestone in its history. The thirty-first delegated General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened during the month of May in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Pursuant to traditional custom during these sessions The Woman's Home Missionary Society observed its anniversary. On the afternoon of May 16 a diversified program demonstrating various lines of our work was presented. The Corresponding Secretary gave a report of the Society's progress during the four years under three general headings—Rejoicing, Re-evaluation, Reconstruction. In a few paragraphs we present excerpts from that message.

Rejoicing.—"Lest we forget," it is fitting that we recall that the outstanding event of the past quadrennium was the celebration of our fiftieth anniversary, and the major cause for rejoicing was the report at the Jubilee Meeting which was held at our birthplace, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1930, that $1,037,843.12 had been raised during the five-year Jubilee period for new buildings and for repairs on old ones.

Re-evaluation.—Our forward-looking plans included a survey of the work of our Society of both organization and institutions. The re-evaluation of our organizational methods and the careful study made of the needs and opportunities of our institutions in a large measure fulfilled the objective of the Jubilee motto: "The future I may face, now I have proved the past."

> "The old order changes, giving place to the new.
> And God fulfills himself in many ways,
> Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

We best preserve the heritage of the past by recognizing that procedure and methods which have worked successfully in one generation often prove inadequate or even obsolete in the next. Making changes in organizational methods or in institutional work which has historic interest attached to it is not easy and must be attacked with vision and courage. Through the questionnaire method and the thorough survey of our institutions which was performed by prominent educators and members of our official body, there was revealed a need of some changes in both policy and procedure. Some of these changes have already been accomplished and others are under consideration. These were reported to the General Conference at Atlantic City and are so well known to this group that they need not be reviewed at this time.

Reconstruction.—The quality and perpetuity of the missionary enterprise is dependent upon keeping pace with the moving processes of a changing world. Good judgment must temper sentiment if we are to prove worthy of our stewardship. Our chief concern is with progress, not process. We must recognize that in the last analysis we are in missionary work to make the doing of it unnecessary. We enter a community to uplift, to encourage, to initiate, to demonstrate, not to take permanent possession. When the community, group, or individuals catch up with the ideals we have set for them in education or in social and spiritual culture, it is then time to withdraw our support or change the activity to a more needed one.

As we face the future we reaffirm our belief in the value of organization

as an essential factor in Kingdom building. We would remember, however, that organization is not an end in itself; it is only the means to an end. The emoluments of The Woman's Home Missionary Society do not consist in property holdings, a large income, or a rapidly growing membership. Our best investments are in human life and our chief concern is bringing the more abundant life to the individual, the community, the state, and the nation and to identify that abundant life with everything that concerns human welfare.

Only through Christ's principles and teachings can an enduring civilization be builded. Our supreme objective is "America for Christ." To achieve this objective we recognize that we can best forge the spiritual destiny of America by fusing the talents and unique characteristics of all peoples within our borders into a universal race of brotherhood molded after the pattern of Jesus Christ. To this end we declare our belief that "the brotherhood of man is a reality and must be put into practice in a civilization if that civilization is not to be wrecked by class conflicts." Until this glorious purpose is consummated there is still opportunity through home missions to demonstrate Christ's principles and teachings by providing Christian schools, settlement houses, nurseries, hospitals, and like Christian service where the church and other agencies are not already serving.

We were gratified to be able to report to the thirty-first General Conference that The Woman's Home Missionary Society is endeavoring to carry its full share of responsibility in the vital program of building an enduring Christian civilization in America.

1931-1932—Victory or Defeat. Which?

From the watch-tower of the Corresponding Secretary's office we have been keeping vigil of the conferences through the dark hours of the nation's depression. We seem to hear you calling:

"Watchman, tell us of the night,
What the signs of promise are?"

From our vantage ground we answer:

"Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,
See that glory-beaming star."

Your antiphonal strain continues:

"Watchman, does its beauteous ray
Aught of hope or joy foretell?"

And we answer yet again:

"Traveler, yes it brings the day,
Promised day of Israel."

Through the darkness dawn gilds our skies. Beloved, we have to-day with the unlimited resources of the Infinite at our command with which to achieve our "Israel" in America. Then in faith and hope and love let us

"Rebuild in beauty on the burned-out coals,
Not to the heart's desire but to the soul's."

We have watched the trend of conference activities, often with satisfaction, not infrequently with genuine anxiety. The year has brought many discouragements but few defeats, for officers and members alike have proved themselves stronger than their circumstances.

As you study the statistical report of 1931-1932, we ask you to remember that no statistical record can adequately measure the strength of any single conference or of our organization. This quotation came in a letter which accompanied one conference corresponding secretary's annual report. It epitomizes the true situation regarding this year's record.

"What's done we partly may compute,
But we know not what's resisted."

Will you think of this as you listen to the following figures?

Organizations	
Auxiliaries	5,643
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	644
Wesleyan Service Guilds	257
Young People's Department	2,709
Junior Department	3,802
Total	13,055

Membership	
Auxiliary (Adult and Y. W. A)	195,857½
Conference	708
Honorary	12,099½
Wesleyan Service Guild	4,301
Young People's Department	36,159
Junior Department	84,521
Total	333,646

By a simple process of subtraction you can arrive at the answer to the perennial question of gain or loss.

Shall we passively accept these figures as the inevitable consequence of the times and say, "The days are evil, who's to blame," and fold our hands and acquiesce? Or, having faced the facts, shall we determine upon a remedial course of action and pursue it with a faith and courage which refuses to surrender before diminishing figures? We pause before the sobering facts of our losses. But it is the history of humanity that we learn to make our hardest efforts when we seem to be defeated. Let this be said for our encouragement: "The missionary fires ever burn brightest in times of stress and strain. Economic prosperity has never been the real feeder of a burning missionary passion." With holy zeal and fresh enthusiasm let us painstakingly and patiently apply ourselves to the task of reclaiming the womanhood of Methodism to the cause of home missions.

Without doubt a large proportion of those whose dues have lapsed this year can be counted as "temporarily lost" for economic causes. These will return to our ranks with prosperity which is "just around the corner." But there is a host about whom we are gravely concerned. They may be classified in the good old-fashioned Methodist vernacular as "back-sliders." It is to this group that we must address our importunate appeal, not for our sakes, not for their sakes alone, but for the sake of the very life of the church itself.

The Promotional Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has recently given wide publicity to the following statement: "Our missionary societies are under the rule of the Noblesse Oblige. Our women have almost a monopoly on the real missionary spirit and interest among the laity of the church. They have almost a monopoly on missionary information. These facts impose on them an obligation to cultivate the missionary spirit and disseminate missionary information among all the others of the church. They cannot escape that obligation. They must in the very nature of the case take the responsibility for creating a missionary-minded Methodism."

Our fears for the future of our organization do not arise from a decreasing membership, but from the apparent inertia of a vast number of the women of Methodism toward the missionary enterprise. Joshua Soule said: "Methodism is a missionary system. Yield the missionary spirit and you yield the very lifeblood of the church." All the plans of our Society for this year's activities are designed to strengthen home missionary work in conference,

district, and auxiliary and to enlarge the spiritual life and service motive of each individual member. We urge you to use these plans as a means of arousing a missionary passion among the women of your churches.

Promotion.—The promotional work under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary began August 1, 1931. The workers who had served under the former Department of Field Work continued their activities until the Annual Meeting convened in Minneapolis. Following that four full-time workers were sent out under the title of Promotional Directors—Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Miss Ruth Wheaton, and Miss Maggie Simpson.

Early in the winter after a successful itinerary in the two Dakota conferences, Miss Wheaton was released from the field to pursue studies at Columbia University in preparation for the position as editor of Woman's Home Missions, for which she was chosen by the Board of Trustees to succeed Mrs. Levi Gilbert, who asked to be relieved of her official duties at the end of the fiscal year. This action frustrated the well-developed plans for Miss Wheaton's itinerary in the conferences of the Northwest, the Pacific Coast, and the Southwest and in consequence these conferences were not visited.

In the spring we faced another change. Cupid is a good marksman and even the ceaseless movements of the itinerant worker cannot escape his darts. In May our Miss Maggie Simpson took the name and now graces the home of Mr. T. T. Matthews, of Detroit, Michigan, and the Promotional Department is bereft of another good worker.

During the year thirty-nine conferences were visited by the promotional directors. In some cases the same worker revisited a conference one or more times and a few conferences engaged two workers at different periods during the year. The services which these women rendered did much to sustain the morale of our work through a crucial time. The work which they did was characterized by careful preparation and earnest endeavor.

Of her experience as an itinerant worker Miss Wheaton writes: "The years in the field have brought a new meaning to life. I dwell deeper. Enriching friendships have been made. The knowledge gained of the field, the workers, and the membership will temper my future work. I close my record of an erstwhile field secretary and promotional director with gratitude for lessons learned and for joy I have had in this service."

This story from Maggie Simpson Matthews' report eloquently portrays the type of field in which she worked. "Our minds turn to the women in these conferences who have perhaps attended Annual Meetings once in twenty-five years, but that was enough to stimulate them to tell the story so vividly that together with other women they continue to scatter seed and out of that community there will go a girl to school this fall that had no other means of salvation. These women raised that money by hard manual labor; many of them cook, wash, iron, sew, clean. When one group could get no work to do they dedicated a hen to God and sold her eggs for missionary dues; another group made little aprons and put pockets on them and sent them through the mail to women whom they knew in many ways but not in missions. A pocket is big enough for a dime. Ten pockets on an apron. You know what that means."

In reporting on the progress made with our leadership training plans Mrs. Mathews writes of her experience in one conference as follows: "Everywhere the women and the ministers as well were interested in the leadership training plan. The fullest co-operation was assured the women by the deans and district superintendents." Of another she says: "The women of the district are quite anxious that the leadership training plans be brought to them and time enough be taken really to put them into practice." And still another: "The annual meeting of the conference was well attended and much time given to the definite study of leadership training."

Mrs. Stevens says in her report: "Statistics show but little of the real work done. Two hundred and sixty-five days spent in the field, 303 addresses given, 83 lessons taught, an average of 40 letters per month written, and many days spent in preparation for teaching and speaking fill the year out.

It would be interesting to know how many individuals one meets in a year of meetings and school contacts. Every year it seems the number increases and the friendships deepen. This year has been no exception, and it seems that the interest has been greater than in any previous year."

We are deeply indebted to our national officers, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, and other leaders who have given unselfishly of their time and strength in serving our conferences. These women are important members of the itinerancy of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The national Corresponding Secretary's itineraries have embraced fifteen conferences and a number of visits to national institutions, denominational and interdenominational meetings.

It should be said here that changes are rapidly taking place with regard to promotional activities. It is becoming increasingly difficult for our conference officers to make openings for our workers. The trend points to the need of well-trained instructors who can prepare our conference and district officers and other women with leadership ability to teach the district institute plan and the courses in leadership training offered by the Board of Education of our church which carry accreditment.

The district institute plan is purposely simple in character in order that it may be valuable to the most untrained officer, but it is not top elementary to be helpful to the more experienced ones.

Our other need, which amounts to a demand, is for missionaries capable of presenting the work of their field in vital and appealing addresses at conference, district, and group meetings. In answer to this need it is our plan that a few of our missionaries shall be furloughed each year for this purpose. Three are going into the conferences this fall for a period of several weeks and we hope others may give similar service during the spring months.

Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees

Wesleyan Service Guild.—It will be your good fortune during these sessions to hear another encouraging report from the Wesleyan Service Guild. This department came into being early in the postwar period, a period which will doubtless go down in the social history of the United States as a decade of extraordinary occupational advance for women. Occupational statistics show that the rise of women in the professional and business world has increased from 7,500,000 gainfully employed in 1920 to over 10,000,000 in 1932. We planned more wisely than we knew when we consented to recognize our Methodist business and professional women as a part of our two missionary organizations. We are justly proud of their splendid growth and their generous contributions of themselves and their means to home and foreign missions.

Young People's Department.—One of the many features of the past year's record which reflects the strength of the young people's work was the gain of thirty-nine young woman's auxiliaries and a net gain of 255 members in this division of the Adult Department. This proves that the foundations of missionary interest are so well laid among our girls that an appreciable number become auxiliary members when they have passed Queen Esther age.

Junior Department.—What has been said of our Young People's Department is equally true of the Home Guards section of the Junior Department. We have reason confidently to expect that the juniors of to-day will be the Queen Esthers and auxiliary leaders of to-morrow. "Civilization moves forward on the feet of little children," likewise the home missionary enterprises. Paraphrasing familiar lines we affirm: "He who leads a little child leads three—himself, a needy world and me." What a challenge these little ones are to those who could and should be leaders of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Bureaus.—We shall not give time or space to a resume of the work of the bureaus for you are to hear these reports from the eloquent lips of the secre-

taries themselves. Suffice to say our institutions have been in safe hands under the careful administration of our bureau secretaries.

Because of the closing of Haven School but one institution remained in the Bureau of Negro Work in Georgia and Florida. For economic reasons it was deemed wise, therefore, to merge Boylan School with other institutions in contiguous territory. Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, long connected with our work as a conference corresponding secretary and for two years secretary of this bureau, will be greatly missed from our official group. Recognizing that the new Bureau Secretary for North and South Carolina, Mrs. N. A. Wiff, had the heart and the ability to compass the task, the Board of Trustees added this institution to her other responsibilities.

Two women whose faithful services to the Society in the capacity of bureau secretaries have extended over a period of many years have tendered their resignations—Mrs. S. S. Beggs and Mrs. U. B. Gillette. With regret we bow to their decisions and wish them a loving "Godspeed."

Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees.—Nothing is better proof that the whole is not greater than its parts than are the activities which are prosecuted by the Standing Committees of our organization. We would not presume to list them in the order of their importance. All may not be of equal importance, but each is of priceless significance to the extension of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We deeply appreciate the capable leadership of these chairmen and bespeak for them your loyal co-operation in the plans which they initiate and send out.

Our chairman of Thank Offering leaves our ranks this year. By her gracious personality and efficient service, Mrs. C. W. Poorman has ingratiated herself in our affections. We regret that she finds it necessary to resign.

In Miss Muriel Day, Secretary of Education, Personnel and Student Work, and in Miss Grace G. Steiner of the Deaconess Work, we have two executives who not only administer effectively in their respective positions but who give generously of their time and talents in many other lines of service to our Society.

Two years ago we added to the multiple duties of Miss Day's office the Student Work. This year she is being relieved of this responsibility and Mrs. Myron S. Collins, former corresponding secretary of the West Virginia Conference, will assume the work among college girls.

Periodicals and Publications

We have already spoken of the circumstances which brought a change in the editorial office at Cincinnati. It is difficult to associate Mrs. Levi Gilbert happily with anything beside the production of Woman's Home Missions. Yet we know she will find happiness in other channels for she has learned life's great lesson—that happiness is love of something outside of self; that life is not something to be lived through, but something to be lived up to; that it is not servitude but service.

The editorial chair was not an easy chair nor is Mrs. Gilbert a "rocking-chair" Christian. We are sure that during the coming days her fine talents will find abundant outlet for usefulness in tasks less exacting.

Mrs. Gilbert's beautiful testimonial of the qualifications of her successor, Miss Ruth Wheaton, for the office of editor of Woman's Home Missions appeared in the August issue and assures us that our official organ is in safe hands.

For purely economic reasons Woman's Home Missions has been reduced in the number of pages. This change has in no way affected the quality or value of its content. Never was our literature more attractive than it is this year. If the study course is not more widely used than ever before it will not be a reflection of its worth, but rather upon the good judgment of our auxiliary officers in neglecting to avail themselves of such excellent program material.

We are told that little value is attached to the things we get for nothing. We cannot think that this holds true of our free literature. This gratituous service is designed to perform a real mission in promoting "missions."

Among many other things which were circularized this year, 6,500 copies of our "Auxiliary Workers' Plans" booklet were sent to the auxiliary presidents without cost, and thousands of free copies of the pamphlet, "Fellow Workers for the Truth" were used. The many letters of appreciation for the book of plans and the more than 30,000 signed affirmations of the pamphlet which have been received by Mrs. Lindsay of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and your Corresponding Secretary are ample testimony that the money invested in printing and distributing these messages was well spent.

Soldiers and Sailors, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Chaplain of Leper Work, Carville, Louisiana; Deaconess Work, New Orleans

We bring you brief messages regarding the three projects of our Society not administered under bureaus or committees. Chaplain Miller, of the Navy Prison and Hospital at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, writes of our deaconess stationed there: "Miss Smith is especially adapted to work among soldiers, marines, coast guards, and war veterans. She visits families and is of great assistance in the Navy Yard Sunday school and worship. The type of work in which she is engaged is visitation of war veterans and service personnel, including prisoners in the Navy Hospital and personnel of the naval prison. Miss Smith has performed excellent duty for eleven years, doing far more than might be expected."

Rev. A. Preston Boyd reports regarding his five years as chaplain of the Protestant work at the Leper Hospital, Carville, Louisiana: "During these five years we have preached 350 sermons, conducted 225 prayer meetings and special lectures, given 6 socials for the benefit of the choir and patients, distributed 12 Bibles and 1,080 pieces of religious literature, beside giving away at Christmas, New Year, and Easter time in gifts and cash over $4,800. We have made approximately 18,750 calls and administered the Lord's Supper 70 times. We certainly appreciate the gracious opportunity of rendering this bit of Christian service and have been greatly encouraged by the splendid unselfishness and practical helpfulness of all the members of the church."

Miss Lillian Pugh has served faithfully as a deaconess in New Orleans, working among young people, visiting the aged and shut-ins and conducting religious services of various types. During the summer months she has been released from these duties to give her time to the activities of Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Miss. Here she had unusual opportunity to contact the women and young people of our Negro conferences. The work at New Orleans will be discontinued this coming year and Miss Pugh, who is in frail health, will be granted a leave of absence for recuperation.

Interracial

Your Corresponding Secretary is a member of the Committee on Interracial Co-operation which meets annually at the official headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. It was not possible for her to attend this year because of other engagements. However, we have followed carefully the activities of the Commission, especially the woman's section. These include a ten-year rural-school project devoted to the study of rural schools for Negroes and a study of the economic status of the Negro woman with especial attention to domestic service. Considerable attention is being given to the subject of racial attitudes in children and their effect upon future public opinion. Another movement which is the outgrowth of this committee's work is the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching.

Denominational Co-operation

The co-operative work in which we engage with other agencies of our denomination in joint projects continues to be mutually helpful and effective, and has proved that in certain types of work both groups function with finer articulation by co-ordinating their interests.

Joint Commission of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies.—The insistent requests of our constituency for additional goals for the "Fellow Workers for the Truth" movement resulted in the Joint Commission of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies appointing a committee to prepare devotional topics to appear monthly throughout the year on the Stewardship page of **Woman's Missionary Friend** and the Spiritual Life page of **Woman's Home Missions**. The same committee was requested to prepare a program for existing joint auxiliaries and this was released in September.

Our Christian Citizenship Committee and the World Fellowship Committee of our sister society have co-operated through the year in setting forth to the women of Methodism plans designed to stimulate greater activity in behalf of law enforcement.

Interdenominational Co-operation

During the year the Council of Women for Home Missions chose Miss Anne Seesholtz to succeed Miss Florence Quinlan as executive secretary.

We continue to co-operate with the council in the support of its major projects—the Migrant Work and the Directors of Religious Education in government schools for Indians.

In February your Corresponding Secretary met with the promotional secretaries of other denominations affiliated with the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. An exchange of problems and experiences made this meeting valuable to those in any way responsible for the promotional activities of their church or society.

Among the interdenominational projects none is of greater interest to our women than the World Day of Prayer which will be observed March 3, 1933. The call to prayer and posters are now ready for circulation. The theme is "Follow Me." The program has been prepared by Mrs. C. C. Chen, of the University of Shanghai, Shanghai, China.

Necrology

Of life we often say: "It's not how long but how well." With Mrs. G. O. Robinson it was both long and well. Having rounded out the allotted "threescore years and ten" she continued many years thereafter, abundant in good works to the day of her passing into the other life last May. The work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been strengthened and enriched by the gifts of herself and her material means. We shall miss her physical presence, but her influence continues to live on in the deeds she wrought "For the love of Christ and in his name."

At What Cost Christian Citizenship?

To have the privilege of citizenship in this land where free citizenship has been won at such cost should develop a citizenry with intelligent, courageous and purposeful motives. To have added to these motives the Christian incentive should arouse in each of us a deeper sense of responsibility for making our country the "promised land" wherein dwelleth righteousness—a righteousness that takes into account all factors which affect human welfare and happiness.

Our position as an organization leaves no doubt regarding where we stand on the major issues which now confront our nation. We make our declaration to-day as always against the age-old curse of strong drink.

Unemployment.—In this important issue we also have serious interest. From the Christian standpoint the thing that gives us most anxious concern is what unemployment is doing to human beings—to our civilization. Through our various types of work we are giving practical help in ameliorating some of these conditions.

Looking toward the reconstruction and stabilization of employment

in the future, we are convinced that we might do much as individuals and as a Society toward a permanent solution of this vexing problem by renewing our interest in and efforts for legislation which will keep children out of the field of the gainfully employed. Of approximately 49,000,000 employed people in the United States, in 1930, nearly 5,000,000 were boys and girls less than eighteen years of age, and more than 2,000,000 were between the ages of ten and thirteen.

To make illegal the pernicious practice of employing children at slavery wages would not only return millions of children to the schoolhouse and wholesome normal living, but it would force the reorganization of great sections of our industrial system and contribute substantially to the solution of the late adolescent and adult unemployment problem. Let us renew our interest and activity in behalf of state legislation for adequate child-labor laws.

This year we are studying "Facing the Future in Indian Missions." Through this study we should learn many valuable lessons. Now would be an appropriate time in which to try the method used by one Indian tribe in Alaska for solving its economic problems. Its rule is "Luxuries for none until there are necessities for all." Are we willing to go as these Indian friends have in our endeavor to relieve the distress and suffering of our people?

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

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Alabama	6	1	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	97	3	27	266	23	.....	.....
Atlanta	21	1	133	.....	20	1	7	5	92	28	450	702	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	104	17	5,467	59	282	4	61	52	759	90	1,862	8,490	1,907	52	495
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	4	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65	2	48	183	4	.....	10
California	79	6	2,525	16	103	7	165	23	264	40	984	4,057	732	12	273
Central Alabama	21	4	205	20	10	1	14	10	65	8	33	347	29	20	10
Central German	21	1	680	17	126	1	8	9	153	9	207	1,191	181	16	49
Central New York	122	18	5,167	31	577	6	62	53	591	80	1,272	7,700	1,198	39	196
Central Pennsylvania	123	17	5,182	7	210	2	30	121	2,579	88	2,485	10,493	765	246	398
Central West	34	.....	109	1	12	1	9	5	40	4	42	213	24	3	.....
Chicago-Northwest	20	.....	370	.....	42	.....	.....	15	365	3	58	835	220	97	21
Colorado	69	4	2,246	7	68	5	99	34	400	57	1,167	3,987	584	28	307
Dakota	33	.....	665	.....	8	2	50	6	74	11	157	954	167	2	45
Delaware	55	4	665	.....	6	.....	.....	20	426	15	347	1,444	125	.....	.....
Des Moines	94	14	3,085	9	95	4	48	52	695	71	1,365	5,297	1,361	55	216
Detroit	147	11	5,543	1	370	6	23	86	922	126	2,780	9,639	1,833	36	701
East Tennessee	25	2	262	11	16	.....	.....	2	34	4	32	355	22	.....	.....
Erie	117	33	5,378	5	300	1	13	82	1,043	84	1,528	8,267	1,575	66	900
Florida	16	.....	73	.....	1	.....	.....	2	36	6	43	153	8	.....	.....
Genesee	128	17	4,272	14	171	3	59	52	500	59	1,206	6,222	825	18	84
Georgia	4	.....	47	3	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	61	15	.....	.....
Holston	25	3	896	.....	44	2	23	22	422	14	210	1,595	249	19	88
Idaho	21	1	424	3	16	3	40	6	68	9	89	640	187	1	65
Illinois	155	18	5,690	15	415	13	293	49	598	128	2,248	9,259	1,786	21	193
Indiana	75	12	3,286	10	358	5	137	46	641	41	1,821	6,253	1,037	31	123
Iowa	70	8	2,862	.....	84	3	58	40	739	44	962	4,705	788	32	304
Kansas	105	6	3,040	19	105	10	183	34	355	66	1,270	4,972	1,226	40	241
Kentucky	21	.....	420	.....	27	1	15	8	77	11	113	652	88	4	30
Lexington	55	14	461	.....	33	3	25	9	86	13	126	731	38	4	2
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	102	102	.....	.....	.....
Maine	32	.....	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	80	12	129	866	232	7	.....
Michigan	102	3	2,894	11	196	8	126	62	534	75	1,310	5,071	822	30	211
Minnesota	39	4	1,044	.....	40	7	109	14	169	20	509	1,871	317	.....	100
Mississippi	31	.....	164	7	7	.....	.....	7	71	7	118	367	46	.....	25
Missouri	100	9	2,790	10	102	4	47	49	547	73	1,160	4,656	852	25	184
Montana State	14	1	266	28	9	3	37	4	50	6	96	486	43	1	100
Nebraska	157	2	4,092	8	144	13	142	70	1,042	108	2,079	7,507	1,791	71	461
New England	93	4	2,288	3	95	1	31	20	247	40	806	3,470	537	3	92
New England Southern	52	.....	1,527	7	90	.....	.....	10	140	16	357	2,121	408	.....	342
New Hampshire	34	.....	626	15	7	.....	.....	9	130	13	275	1,053	205	13	65
New Jersey	86	14	4,400	59	269	.....	.....	39	644	65	1,728	7,100	723	25	290
New Mexico	8	1	260	.....	10	1	3	6	58	11	91	422	59	4	3
New York	85	14	3,156	.....	237	4	44	13	207	95	1,066	4,710	699	20	284
New York East	79	10	3,529	1	155	1	37	37	892	48	736	5,350	1,143	51	1,084
Newark	107	19	5,285	21	486	2	47	61	836	73	1,696	8,371	1,741	69	495

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North Dakota	32	2	518	.....	34	4	49	11	140	51	755	1,496	285	10	223
North Indiana	135	10	4,370	21	334	6	100	50	801	101	2,423	8,049	1,164	46	337
North-East Ohio	238	36	10,026	.....	974	7	162	145	2,061	239	5,101	18,324	2,795	131	1,022
Northern Minnesota	55	12	1,931½	8	65	1	53	31	343	41	878	3,278½	625	19	166
Northern New York	88	4	2,712	7	161	1	26	52	562	22	481	3,949	648	40	136
Northwest Indiana	64	9	2,697	.....	91	7	103	44	459	85	1,632	4,982	1,094	20	412
Northwest Iowa	90	7	2,477	9	62	.....	.....	41	396	57	832	3,776	858	27	215
Northwest Kansas	42	.....	836	42	29	.....	.....	6	74	19	302	1,283	314	.....	91
Ohio	304	44	14,410	26	1,086	15	263	179	2,300	301	6,955	25,040	3,187	139	1,101
Oklahoma	58	1	1,555	.....	87	12	190	21	261	31	800	2,893	573	2	58
Oregon	41	3	1,151	.....	36	3	32	15	47	39	650	1,916	336	.....	30
Pacific-Northwest	69	1	2,309	6	81	8	102	43	466	69	1,318	4,282	.....	23	94
Philadelphia	168	21	7,979	4	513	.....	.....	83	1,336	55	1,396	11,228	1,329	65	19
Pittsburgh	144	30	6,415	1	376	2	56	75	1,117	130	5,178	13,143	1,078	25	589
Rock River	129	31	7,096	2	420	15	361	93	1,369	124	3,204	12,452	2,107	121	842
St. John's River	22	.....	579	.....	53	2	20	4	54	12	266	972	203	.....	95
Savannah	14	.....	130	14	3	.....	.....	4	21	8	56	224	36	7	.....
South Carolina	55	1	286	.....	17	.....	.....	21	137	17	128	568	140	6	7
South Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern	20	.....	250	8	17	.....	.....	4	30	3	28	333	103	.....	2
Southern California	176	11	10,039	66	788	15	233	106	1,653	152	6,327	19,106	3,039	77	1,555
Southern Illinois	65	5	1,860	25	81	2	25	33	483	54	1,220	3,694	643	35	201
Southwest	6	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	3	29	85	8	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas	103	5	3,318	.....	180	11	184	52	423	128	2,103	6,208	1,252	24	750
Tennessee	11	.....	59	.....	1	.....	.....	1	8	6	34	102	35	.....	.....
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	98	98	.....	.....	.....
Troy	106	16	3,996	9	214½	4	41	57	564	10	578	5,402½	698	43	25
Upper Iowa	54	1	1,830	1	51	5	85	20	180	36	701	2,848	579	10	140
Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission	5	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	33	1	618	22	40	1	25	7	69	18	349	1,123	119	.....	32
Washington	46	6	1,098	5	35	.....	.....	31	251	32	265	1,654	76	12	57
West Texas	105	51	190	1	.....	.....	.....	36	86	17	76	353	7	.....	10
West Virginia	69	15	2,517	.....	144	2	14	38	555	46	708	3,938	561	35	143
West Wisconsin	47	3	990	.....	48	2	41	8	95	24	369	1,543	438	6	74
Wilmington	53	8	2,292	.....	156	.....	.....	18	167	29	771	3,386	503	21	106
Wisconsin	41	4	1,394	13	83	3	70	17	98	33	668	2,326	460	4	191
Wyoming	130	12	5,114	.....	474	1	21	87	1,577	78	2,494	9,680	1,377	194	738
Wyoming State	9	.....	154	.....	2	.....	.....	3	33	2	20	209	34	.....	.....
Alaska and Hawaii	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	34	.....	.....	.....
From Wesleyan Service Guild	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407	.....	.....
Totals	5,643	644	195,857½	708	12,099½	257	4,301	2,709	36,159	3,802	84,521	333,646	53,765	2,303	17,980

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE, 1931-32

September 27, 1932.

Treasury Committee, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

MESDAMES:

Our examination of the books and records for the fiscal year 1931-32 has been completed, and our report rendered contains the following main statements of information:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts in Detail.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements in Detail.
Statement 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities, End of Year.
Schedule 1—Investments, End of Year.
Schedule 2—Value of Buildings, Grounds, etc.
Schedule 3—Annuities Received During Year.
Schedule 4—Bequests Received During Year.
Schedule 5—Annuities in Force, End of Year.

Certificate

Cash receipts and disbursements were verified during the year under review, and balances of all funds examined and proved at the end of the period. Investments shown were examined physically and in detail, and all changes during the year in investment list properly accounted for. We find that the usual high standard of diligence has attended the detailed affairs of the financial office during the year reviewed.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the financial affairs of your Society do truly represent what they purport to represent for the fiscal year 1931-32.

Respectfully submitted,
LANE, STEPHENS & CO.,
Auditors and Management Consultants.

Annual Report of the Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN, Delaware, Ohio

(STATEMENT 1)

SUMMARIES, 1931-32

CASH SUMMARY

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1931		$41,751 46
Checking account	$39,970 14	
Pay roll account	1,781 32	
	$41,751 46	
Add: Cash Receipts, per Statement 2		1,079,823 35
		$1,121,574 81
Less: Cash Disbursements, per Statement 3		1,091,112 16
Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1932		$30,462 65
Checking account	$29,698 20	
Pay roll account	764 45	
	$30,462 65	

(STATEMENT 2)

CASH RECEIPTS, 1931-32

(A) Receipts Which Are Income:			
1. Receipts from conferences, net, less direct returns to conferences:			
1. Designated for General Fund		$245,797 59	
2. Designated for salaries		105,785 39	
3. Lenten offering collected		16,477 64	
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund		2,545 01	
6. Perpetual Memberships, at $30 each.		10,590 00	
7. Designated for Soldiers' and Sailors' Work		668 01	
8. Designated for Building Fund		47,934 51	
9. Designated as Little Brothers' and Sisters' Fund		17,274 71	
10. Designated for Student Aid and Current Expense		310,216 15	
11. Designated to be immediately returned to conferences:			
Conference Building Fund	$9,696 70		
Conference salaries	23,230 24		
Conference current expense	290,015 95		
		322,942 89	
		$1,080,231 90	
Less: Returned to conferences and others		322,942 89	
			$757,289 01

1-a. Receipts from Homes and Schools representing Self-Help immediately returned:			
1. Received from Homes and Schools..	$160,357 89		
Less: Returned to source immediately.....	160,353 69		
			4 20
1-b. Receipts from conferences, representing supplies:			
1. Received.....	$8,549 38		
Less: Returned.....	8,549 38		
2. Interest earned on Investments:			
1. Annuities.....	$35,649 88		
2. Homes and Schools Funds.....	8,526 82		
3. Ceneral Fund.....	4,036 88		
4. Endowments.....	1,228 48		
5. Permanent Deaconess Funds.....	196 02		
6. Permanent Missionary Funds.....	4,902 98		
7. Perpetual Memberships.....	17,033 23		
8. Bequests.....	2,073 36		
9. Insurance Funds.....	3,030 13		
10. Income from farms owned.....	214 58		
11. Pay Roll Fund interest.....	194 11		
			77,086 47
3. Bequests and Endowments received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:			
1. Bequests received, designated.....	$13,690 37		
2. Bequests received, undesignated.....	20,669 57		
3. Bequests received, conference.....	10,556 82		
	$44,916.76		
Less:			
4. Bequests returned, etc..	16,723 32		
			$28,193 44
5. Endowments received..	$5,350 00		
Less:			
6. Endowments returned to conferences.....	1,600 00		
		3,750 00	
			$31,943 44
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned:			
1. Received, Schedule 2.....	$23,200 00		
2. Less: Returned.....	1,200 00		
			22,000 00
5. Money received for Silver and Linen Fund.....			5,967 14
6. Deaconess Assessments—Emergency Relief:			
1. Total Emergency and Relief.....	$1,323 75		
2. Total Assessments.....	677 50		
	$2,001 25		
Less:			
3. Sent to Board of Homes, Hospitals, and Deaconess.....	242 55		
			1,758 70

6-a. Missionary assessments		767 38
(A) Total which may be described as income to National Treasury		$896,816 34
(B) Receipts Which Are Not Income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in		$67,111 70
8. Money received from bureaus, etc., which is the return to the National Treasury of monies advanced to them.		241 50
9. Money borrowed from banks:		
First National Bank, Delaware, Ohio	$12,000 00	
Central Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	25,000 00	
		37,000 00
11. Money received from sale of Society property		740 00
12.		
13. Money received from bureaus, being excess funds in their hands		37,913 81
14. Received from Homes and Schools Fund for Revolving Fund	$30,000 00	
Less: Returned on account	10,000 00	
		20,000 00
15. Received from Homes and Schools Fund for Insurance Fund investment		20,000 00
(B) Total which may not be described as income to National Treasury		$183,007 01
Grand Total		$1,079,823 35

(STATEMENT 3)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS, 1931-32

(A) Disbursements Which Are Expenses:		
1. Paid out for the direct and indirect support of Homes, Schools, Institutions, and Work:		
1. Building and plant improvements		$9,718 21
2. Emergency Fund		2,663 83
2-a. Special allowances		420 00
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasurer, including interest accrued on new investments:		
(a) Endowment and conference	$1,624 73	
(b) General	8,943 10	
		10,567 83
4. To bureau secretaries, representing the passing on of interest received from Trust Fund investments		6,519 96
5. Insurance on Homes, Schools, bonds, etc	$7,465 54	
Less: Refunds	268 18	
		7,197 36
6. For building debts (special needs)		22,477 64
7. For building debts and special needs from Little Brothers' and Sisters' Fund		13,498 00
8. For Migrant Work		3,000 00

9. Missionary and deaconess travel.....	$7,836 84		
Less: Refunds.....	34 80		
		7,802 04	
11. Salaries to workers and employees..		277,451 62	
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work...		1,040 00	
13. For Student Aid and Current Expense...$294,694 25			
Less: Refunds.....	1,225 74		
		293,468 51	
14. Silver and Linen.....		3,557 08	
15. Taxes on institutions, special assessments, etc.$11,154 64			
Less: Refunds.....	356 09		
		10,798 55	
16. Salary of chaplain, Hospital 66....		2,500 00	
			$672,680 63
2. Paid out for publications and publicity for Society work:			
1. Cincinnati rent—Headquarters office.....		$2,842 00	
3. Publicity expense.....		92 84	
4. Editor's salary.....		1,800 00	
5. Assistant editors' salaries.....		2,600 00	
6. Publisher's salary.....		1,800 00	
6-a. General publications—salaries...		2,500 00	
7. Printing free leaflets.....		3,000 00	
8. Printing Annual Report $3,656 55			
Less: Refund.....	1,200 00		
		2,456 55	
9. Printing blanks, cards, etc.....	$2,448 32		
Less: Refund.....	500 70		
		1,947 62	
10. Chicago office, rent.....		1,000 00	
11. Boston office, salary and rent.....		1,320 00	
12. San Francisco office, salary and rent		1,065 00	
			22,424 01
3. Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowances to retired missionaries..		$9,797 00	
2. Retired workers, special.....		420 21	
2-a. Expense Lomison property.....		262 28	
2-b. Other retired workers.....		3,625 00	
3. Deaconess relief.....		6,599 60	
			20,704 09
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions: Representing half city dues.....			13,559 94
5. Perpetual Membership dues to conference treasurers.....			18,658 80
6. Annuities sent to Annuitants.....		$48,821 62	
Less: Refunds.....		20 33	
			48,801 29
6½. Expense of farm lands owned or for mortgage protection, net.....			2,436 58
7. Paid out for general development work of Society:			
1. Promotional work—salaries and expense....	$7,124 55		
Less: Refunds from conferences.....	1,443 09		
		$5,681 46	

2. Student work, travel			238 48	
3. Junior work, office expense			831 62	
4. Young People work, office expense			865 71	
5. Wesleyan Service Guild, salary and expense			925 00	
6. Summer schools			644 00	
7. Standing Committees of Managers and Trustees:				
1. Spiritual Life	$440 00			
2. Treasury and Appropriation	189 61			
3. Mite Box	2 00			
4. Literature	25 72			
5. Council for Home Missions	238 59			
6. Christian Citizenship	536 60			
7. Business	991 15			
8. Apportionments	118 68			
9. Correlation and Commission	17 53			
10. Constitution and By-laws	3 50			
11. Co-operation with Home Board	47 00			
12. Conference Representation	2 45			
13. Co-operation with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	88 11			
14. Pensions and Relief	5 00			
15. Schools of Missions	93 27			
16. Lenten Prizes	40 00			
17. Annual Meeting Program	50 25			
18. Religious Education	145 15			
19. General Survey	748 67			
			3,783 28	
8. American Peace Society			25 00	
9. Student Loan Fund	$425 00			
Less: Repayments	571 00			
			Cr. 146 00	
10. Conference Southern Mountain workers			25 00	
11. Interdenominational Council on Spanish			100 00	
12. Commission on Church and Race Relations			300 00	
13. Commission on Interracial Relations			350 00	
14. Membership and Council Fees, Home Missions			1,100 00	
15. Morehouse—Special funds			10 00	
				14,733 55
8. Paid out for Administrative and General Expense:				
1. Corresponding Secretary—salary			$1,200 00	
2. Corresponding Secretary—Stenographer			1,080 00	
3. Corresponding Secretary—Office expense			1,386 17	
5. Treasurer—Salary			2,400 00	
6. Treasurer—Clerical			4,017 50	

7. Treasurer—Office expense	1,235 00	
8. Recording Secretary—Expense	600 00	
9. Deaconess Secretary—Allowance and expense	1,680 38	
10. Deaconess Secretary—Travel	206 76	
11. Deaconess Secretary—Office help	850 00	
12. Secretary of Education—Travel	204 58	
13. Secretary of Education—Salary	1,600 00	
14. Secretary of Education—Stenographer	993 75	
15. Secretary of Education—Expense	369 39	
16. Bureau Secretaries' travel and expense	3,498 82	
17. Expense—Annual Meeting, Managers	6,875 49	
18. Expense—Quarterly Meeting, Trustees	3,716 00	
19. Auditors' fees and expenses	750 00	
20. Legal fees and expenses	2,267 97	
22. Miscellaneous expenses	746 68	
23. Travel for executive officers	780 23	
24. Expense of General Conference	1,053 40	
		$37,512 12
(A) Total which may be called expense to National Treasury		$851,511 01
(B) Disbursements which are not expense:		
9. Bequest money and interest sent to Homes and Schools Fund:		
1. Bequests, principal	$20,389 57	
2. Bequests, interest	2,073 36	
		$22,462 93
10. Money used to purchase new investments		154,074 89
11. Money advances for building, building debt, etc.:		
1. To pay off bank loans	$7,772 36	
3. Advanced to bureaus, no notes	4,000 00	
5. Returned to bureaus of excess funds previously sent to treasury	31,827 59	
		43,599 95
12. Life insurance premiums paid on Joint Insurance Plan		5,463 38
13. Borrowings from banks returned		14,000 00
(B) Total which is not expense to National Treasury		$239,601 15
Grand Total		$1,091,112 16

(STATEMENT 4)

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, 1931-32

Balance, August 1, 1931		$52,373 08
Deposits:		
Bequests—		
April Wake	$18,287 73	
Tier	68 75	
July Bunn	11 21	
Tier	200 00	
Yoran	500 00	
Wolf	1,321 88	
		$20,389 57

Interest—		
April	$1,417 98	
July	624 13	
July	31 25	
		2,073 36
Refund, etc.—		
July refund from checking account previously advanced	10,000 00	
June, Central Trust Co	121 15	
		32,584 08
		$84,957 16
Less—		
August, 1931, Withdrawn for Insurance Fund Investment	$20,000 00	
October, 1931, Withdrawn for Revolving Fund	20,000 00	
October, 1931, Withdrawn for Revolving Fund	10,000 00	
		50,000 00
Balance July 31, 1932		$34,957 16

(STATEMENT 5)

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1932

Assets

Cash—		
Ceneral account	$29,701 04	
Payroll account	768 81	
Homes and Schools Fund	34,957 16	
		$65,427 01
Investments (Schedule 1)—		
Bonds, etc., at cost	$1,409,511 64	
Certificates of deposit	40,000 00	
Miscellaneous items	15,527 77	
Farm mortgages, at cost	286,070 69	
		1,751,110 10
Buildings, Grounds and Equipment (Schedule 2)—		
As reported by various National institutions	$7,569,360 00	
Less: Debt as tabulated (see Note 1)	464,832 19	
		7,104,527 81
Deaconess Institutions—Property and Furnishings Value—		
As reported by Deaconess Department	$1,050,306 48	
Less: Debt as tabulated	59,500 00	
		990,806 48
Total		$9,911,871 40

Liabilities (In addition to noted above)

Notes Payable—		
Huntington National Bank (Rapid City)	$24,250 00	
Central Trust Co	9,000 00	
First National Bank, Delaware	12,000 00	
		$45,250 00
Net Worth		$9,866,621 40

NOTE 1.—$464,832.19 of total debt tabulated against properties includes $77,832.19 of notes which have been signed by the National Treasury or upon which it pays the interest direct. The balance of $387,000 covers debt against Sibley Hospital and National Training School.

NOTE 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitant, amount to $763,100 in principal.

NOTE 3.—Trust funds invested total $951,871.14. Practically all this money is free for use in connection with various specified activities of the Society, at the action of the Board of Trustees. The same, therefore, does not qualify as a normal liability.

(SCHEDULE 1)

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS, JULY 31, 1932

	Cost Total	Trust Funds	Annuities	General Fund
Bonds, etc.—Detail 1	$1,409,511 64	$684,280 64	$695,486 58	$29,744 42
Misc. Items—Detail 6	15,527 77	8,527 77	6,400 00	600 00
Farm Mortgages—Detail 7	286,070 69	219,062 73	39,342 46	27,665 50
Certificates of Deposit—Detail 5.	40,000 00	40,000 00	.....	.....
Total	$1,751,110 10	$951,871 14	$741,229 04	$580,009 92

(SCHEDULE 2)

*VALUE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, ETC., JULY 31, 1932

*According to the most reliable reports obtainable from responsible people in each locality and reports from bureau secretaries,

Grand Total.....$7,569,360 00

(SCHEDULE 3)

ANNUITY FUNDS RECEIVED, 1931-32

Miss Lydia Bauman	$300 00	
Miss Crace E. Burnett	200 00	
Mrs. Mary C. Buttner	400 00	
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chrisler	1,000 00	
Mr. Edwin A. and Mrs. Edith L. Cooke	100 00	
Mr. Edwin A. and Mrs. Edith L. Cooke	100 00	
Mrs. Lucy Farrar	100 00	
Miss Mary M. Field	1,000 00	
Mrs. Carrie L. Fox	500 00	
Mrs. Carrie L. Fox	500 00	
A Friend	1,000 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gautt	200 00	
Mrs. Ida M. Harrison	500 00	
Mrs. H. L. Hawver	200 00	
Miss Anna Honecker	100 00	
Mrs. Ida Custer Huff	500 00	
Isaac L. and Alice G. Hunt	5,000 00	
Mabel F. Learned	200 00	
Miss Hattie M. McDowell	100 00	
Mrs. Ida C. Marshall	5,000 00	
Miss Mary E. Peck	1,000 00	
Sarah M. and Isabel C. Tudor	1,000 00	
		$19,000 00

Conference Annuities

Mrs. Ellen S. Hatch	$250 00	
Mrs. Mabel F. Hoe	500 00	
Ida J. and Julia A. Johnson	1,000 00	
Miss Mary O. and Rev. J. N. Marsh	750 00	
Mrs. Marie Schoenig	500 00	
		3,000 00
Total		$22,000 00

(SCHEDULE 4)

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1931-32

Received	Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
Virginia I. Mahannah	$2,120 15	.....	$2,120 15	.....
Sarah A. Wake	18,287 73	.....	.....	$18,287 73
Mary M. Hamill	225 00	Per. Dea.	225 00	.....
McAdams	500 00	Marcy	500 00	.....
S. H. Larimore	250 00	.....	250 00	.....
Caroline A. Tier	268 75	.....	.....	268 75
Minerva P. Sharp	465 00	Thomp. Rest	465 00	.....
Mrs. C. C. Brooks	70 00	.....	.....	70 00
Jennie Howard	818 54	Moth. J'ls.	818 54	.....
R. S. McCrum	375 00	McCrum	375 00	.....
Elenor J. Evans	36 68	.....	36 68	.....
Mrs. F. W. Gail	300 00	DePauw	300 00	.....
Jane C. Tackberry	1,000 00	A. Matthews	1,000 00	.....
Benjamin B. Wolf	1,321 88	.....	.....	1,321 88
H. W. Bunn	11 21	.....	.....	11 21
Dr. Louise Strobel	5,000 00	L. W. Hayes	5,000 00	.....
Calvin Yoran	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Helen R. Robinson	2,500 00	Annuity	2,500 00	.....
Mrs. T. J. Camberlain	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Frances T. Harsh	200 00	$200 00	.....	.....
Mary Hunsley	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Thos. S. Poole	500 00	500 00	Ponca	.....
Emily Dickson	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Flora Packard	843 50	843 50	.....	.....
Alice Bilsland	275 50	275 50	.....	.....
Geo. W. Brown	450 00	450 00	Epworth	.....
Adah Patton	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mrs. F. W. Gail	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Sam Kent	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
C. H. Keeler	1,034 78	1,034 78	.....	.....
Jones	1,189 48	1,189 48	.....	.....
Sarah A. Roberts,	196 16	196 16	.....	.....
J. H. Wallace	1,937 40	1,937 40	.....	.....
Ida Ellen Friar	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Emma Sherwood	230 00	230 00	.....	.....
Rev. John Airy	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Potter	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Mary S. Mason	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Eliz. W. Taylor	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Totals	$44,916 76	$10,556 82	$13,690 37	$20,669 57

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DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1931-1932 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self-Help	Silver and Linen	Total
Jesse Lee	$8,150 00	$20,696 01	$155 00		$50 00	$200 00	$29,251 01
General Hospital	870 00				880 00		1,750 00
L. W. Young Mission	2,400 00	2,055 00	50 00				4,505 00
Maynard-Columbus Hosp.	2,770 00					100 00	2,870 00
Unalaska Mission	2,000 00	1,100 00				100 00	3,200 00
Mothers' Jewels	7,922 00	8,404 36	1,562 48		3,409 72		21,298 56
Peek Home	2,100 00	2,829 76			2,764 50		7,694 26
Sager-Brown Home	4,300 00	7,685 09	681 70		975 08		13,641 87
Chinese Home	4,050 00				2,767 45	68 81	6,886 26
Bible Woman, Los Angeles	240 00						240 00
Angel Island	1,080 00	1,530 00					2,610 00
Blodgett	5,160 00	2,966 28			1,182 56		9,308 84
Unity	1,800 00	2,162 65			178 12		4,140 77
Barre	2,690 00	2,111 59			398 82		5,200 41
Utica	3,690 00	3,556 42	25 00		404 07		7,675 49
Hull Street	5,855 24	4,200 17		$5,050 00	13,631 47	200 00	28,936 88
East Boston Pier Work	540 00	605 15	90 00		5 00		1,240 15
Marcy	9,100 00	7,800 00	66 45	941 44	6,096 96	125 00	24,129 85
Campbell	3,773 00	1,857 05			559 49	30 00	6,219 54
East St. Louis	3,720 00	3,105 48			661 02	99 35	7,585 85
Epworth	6,750 00	1,050 15		1,809 43		250 00	9,859 58
H. K. Manley	4,456 50	3,470 00	15 00				7,941 50
Catherine Blaine	2,235 00	911 09			563 94		3,710 03
Esther, Cincinnati	900 00		80 00		8,345 73	169 62	9,495 35
Esther, Des Moines	600 00	5,684 47			11,867 06		18,151 53
Alma Mathews	1,410 00	1,298 24	144 00		4,606 62	64 31	7,523 17
McCrum	3,930 00	3,055 00	105 00		638 37		7,728 37
Brewster	7,470 00	3,727 42		887 34	4,593 86		16,678 62
Albuquerque	2,040 00	2,298 64	29 40				4,368 04
Religious Work	500 00						500 00
Navajo	5,370 00	12,366 02			318 35		18,054 37
Ponca	2,245 00	467 09			313 03		3,025 12
Potawatami	1,600 00	174 58			57 34		1,831 92
Haskell	480 00	520 00					1,000 00
Yuma	2,620 00	650 31			459 99		3,730 30
E. S. Ford	2,024 90	3,217 84			1,400 00		6,642 74
Couch	495 00	987 56					1,482 56
Susannah Wesley	4,110 00	4,718 95	83 80			150 00	9,062 75
San Francisco B. W.	420 00	449 86					869 86
Ritter	1,910 00	3,242 08	96 50		5,083 21	100 00	10,431 79
McClesky	4,387 50	4,090 21	65 00		5,372 21	50 00	13,964 92
E. Harpst	1,380 00	8,710 52	50 00		895 80	200 00	11,236 32
Mitchell	9,975 00	8,390 94	97 44		4,450 00		22,913 38
Eric and Aiken	6,392 50	8,756 58			2,305 38		17,454 46
Bennett Academy	13,230 00	8,922 43	288 70		12,325 00	147 67	34,913 80
Thayer	3,540 00	5,853 50	114 19		6,211 35		15,719 04
Atlanta Mission	625 00				106 65		731 65
Rust	2,205 00	2,573 62	25 00		1,181 65		5,985 27
Eliza Dee	1,960 00	2,422 80			3,182 30		7,565 10
A. Smith and Webb Hall	1,350 00	2,185 00	76 91		2,460 16		6,072 07
Peck	2,275 00	2,539 99			1,685 08		6,500 07
Faith and Zion	1,979 48	785 94			92 00		2,857 42
Italian, New Orleans	480 00	334 71			151 58		966 29
National Deaconess Work	480 00	240 00					720 00
Boylan	9,320 00	4,388 88	137 50		8,412 06		22,258 44
Haven	5,497 50	6,765 21			3,002 61		15,265 32
Allen	7,345 00	3,561 84	50 00	30 00	5,389 25	107 08	16,483 17
Browning	9,722 50	5,250 54	545 50		10,082 55	300 00	25,901 09
Bennett College		13,320 00					13,320 00
Friendship, Cincinnati	3,855 00	3,275 67			2,642 99		9,773 66
Bancroft	2,880 00	10,647 15	108 49				13,635 64
Robinecroft	750 00						750 00
Thompson	200 00						200 00
Chautauqua	200 00						200 00
Harwood	6,185 00	8,092 33	75 00	1,000 00	4,955 40	35 00	20,342 73
Platt	3,590 00	2,573 49	55 00		2,133 02	200 00	8,551 51
Houchen	6,690 00	3,176 12			3,326 67	50 00	13,242 79
De Pauw	7,281 00	6,911 95	50 00		5,808 17	200 00	20,251 12
San Ysidro	690 00						690 00
Geo. O. Robinson	6,910 75		107 40		87 65	162 93	7,268 73

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1931-1932 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self-Help	Silver and Linen	Total
Santo Domingo		7,807 00				100 00	7,907 05
L. W. Hayes	11,025 00	10,640 44	508 71				22,174 10
Blakeslee		1,400 00					1,400 00
San Francisco Nat. T. S.	6,882 50	10,933 86	510 34				18,326 70
Kansas City Nat. T. S.	8,496 25	10,695 55	470 45			347 31	20,009 56
Davis Deaconess	1,920 00	2,406 83					4,326 83
Bingham	1,395 00	3,532 36					4,927 36
Esther, Ogden	1,620 00				588 00		2,208 00
Rock Springs	960 00	1,328 74			79 40		2,368 14
Other Sources					1,215 00		1,215 00
Totals	$277,451 62	$293,468 51	$6,519 96	$9,718 21	$160,353 69	$3,557 08	$751,069 07

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Dispositions				
Mrs. Maine (Ockerman)	$1,000 00	$1,000 00		
Mrs. Gillette (Boyd)	100 00		$100 00	
Miss Mosier (Harsh)	200 00	200 00		
Miss Mosier (Hunsley)	300 00	300 00		
Mrs. Beggs (Poole)	500 00		500 00	
Mrs. Travis (McAdams)	500 00		500 00	
Mrs. Wilcox (Bilsland)	250 00	250 00		
Mrs. Metcalf (McCrum)	375 00		375 00	
Miss Mosier (Patton)	500 00	500 00		
Miss Mosier (Hunsley)	300 00	300 00		
Mrs. Hurin (Gail)	400 00	400 00		
Mrs. Erbes (Keeler)	1,034 78	1,034 78		
Mrs. Hurin (Jones)	1,189 48	1,189 48		
Miss Strong (Roberts)	196 16	196 16		
Mrs. Moon (Kent)	100 00	100 00		
Mrs. Fox (Wallace)	1,937 40	1,937 40		
Mrs. Guttridge (Tackberry)	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Dr. Cole (Strobel)	5,000 00		5,000 00	
Mrs. Lowther (Airy)	300 00	300 00		
Mrs. Russell (Frear)	500 00	500 00		
Mrs. Hurin (Potter)	100 00	100 00		
Mrs. Wilcox (Bilsland)	25 50	25 50		
Mrs. Davis (Brown)	450 00		450 00	
Mrs. Stout (Sharp)	465 00		465 00	
Total Disposition	$16,723 32	$8,333 32	$8,390 00	

Summary

Received, as per list	$44,916 76	
Holding in treasury, 1931	2,226 90	
		$47,143 66
Returned to conferences, as per list	$8,333 32	
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund	20,389 57	
Invested	8,480 35	
Paid on building	1,126 84	
Sent to bureaus	8,390 00	
Holding in treasury, 1932	423 58	
		47,143 66

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CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1931-1932

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building	Conference Building
Alabama	$123 35	$14 56		$4 50	$10 00					
Atlanta	258 61	24 41		34 48						
Baltimore	6,498 35	2,800 00		118 20	150 00	$660 00	$50 00	$79 00	$1,565 00	$175 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	112 37									
California	2,966 60	804 92		84 17	100 00	150 00		35 00	647 15	300 00
Central Alabama	109 02	9 15		6 23						
Central German	923 30	305 00		150 34	10 00	120 00		25 00	108 20	
Central New York	6,459 17	2,900 00		482 79	100 00	360 00	100 00	375 00	495 00	
Central Pennsylvania	6,225 36	2,208 52	$1,948 38	100 00	100 00	420 00	60 91	216 00	719 92	
Central West	169 80	37 83		21 25	10 00					
Chicago-Northwest	422 00	339 11		108 75				10 00	50 00	
Colorado	2,900 90	2,000 00		134 88	100 00	120 00		52 00	263 80	
Dakota	792 05	450 00		28 25	10 00	60 00			38 00	
Delaware	814 20	300 00	1,100 00	178 62				13 00		
Des Moines	3,671 27	2,615 80		82 01	100 00	60 00		49 90	262 29	
Detroit	6,911 45	1,000 00		701 90	200 00	390 00		117 75		784 00
East German	130 00									
East Tennessee	139 00	65 17								
Eastern Swedish	95 00									
Erie	5,754 66	5,069 00		224 87	200 00	360 00	55 00	268 00		2,856 00
Florida	66 65	1 00		5 00		30 00				
Genesee	4,679 85	2,681 41		173 37	180 00		42 10	108 96	54 03	
Georgia	22 00	12 50								
Hawaii	111 26	95 12		9 66						
Holston	1,153 43	790 00		222 33	17 45	30 00	10 00	40 00	115 25	
Idaho	548 74	110 00		82 27	10 00			26 00	56 12	
Illinois	7,558 97	2,250 00	2,250 00	575 00		360 00		150 00	750 00	411 00
Indiana	4,789 29	3,255 85	1,397 00	79 62		330 00		87 89	839 55	
Iowa	2,779 50	1,100 00		86 32	55 00	60 00	25 00	36 50	328 40	
Kansas	3,872 93	550 00	3,475 00	321 96	200 00	300 00	50 00	13 00	150 75	
Kentucky	491 00	300 00			15 00		10 00	5 00	100 00	
Lexington	468 15	130 85		14 50		60 00		10 00	178 44	
Louisiana	238 06	12 56		5 00						
Maine	728 45	400 00	420 00	8 80	10 00	60 00	10 00	5 00	200 00	
Michigan	4,500 00	2,125 00		301 84		180 00		100 00	100 00	
Minnesota	1,500 00	1,250 00		20 62		60 00	10 00	25 00	1,056 35	
Mississippi	198 30	20 00		9 00						
Missouri	3,509 20	932 25	2,955 86	159 69	5 00			71 00	1,410 00	
Montana	337 69	175 00		11 23	15 00			37 55	10 00	
Nebraska	5,248 74	1,440 00		507 83	100 00	450 00	25 00	65 00	122 06	
Newark	6,443 45	2,200 00		693 14	175 00	150 00	75 00	257 00	3,125 00	
New England	2,857 34	1,235 05		83 45	245 96	150 00		57 00	60 00	
New England South	1,821 90	630 00		60 88	5 00	120 00		13 00	11 00	
New Hampshire	722 25	310 00		8 85				5 00	73	
New Jersey	4,885 16	1,400 00		655 28	40 00	30 00		41 00	1,000 00	
New Mexico	357 81	288 26		26 57				10 00	194 50	
New York	4,019 55	2,520 54		451 65	17 00	60 00	60 00	180 50	2,315 00	550 00
New York East	4,305 71	2,260 81		280 83		180 00	65 00	103 00	1,989 85	
North Carolina	247 80	16 68		23 17					30 00	
North Dakota	694 72	702 71		67 05				10 04		
North Indiana	5,354 79	2,839 85	820 90	268 22		330 00		118 50		1,115 70
North-East Ohio	14,006 41	9,150 00	230 72	1,885 21		540 00		274 65	233 88	
North Minnesota	2,599 96	2,500 00		118 14		150 00		40 00	850 00	
North New York	3,290 61	2,075 00		100 00		360 00			400 00	
Northwest Indiana	3,574 15	2,529 29		216 11		240 00		147 50	691 00	
Northwest Iowa	2,639 73	107 95		43 38		90 00		87 35	248 57	
Northwest Kansas	1,104 13	752 00		100 15		60 00		20 00	493 00	
Norwegian-Danish	12 34									
Ohio	18,378 00	9,502 00	4,077 00	1,500 00		660 00		400 00	4,000 00	3,000 00
Oklahoma	3,005 32	2,966 30		238 55		30 00		116 65	43 50	
Oregon	1,580 29	840 25		44 58		60 00			31 94	
Pacific Northwest	3,071 97	1,161 75	3,633 93	99 99		180 00		11 70	172 32	500 00
Philadelphia	7,669 04	2,434 50		554 81		180 00		315 00	720 00	
Pittsburgh	8,042 90	2,250 00		600 00		270 00		285 00		
Porto Rico Mission	36 00									
Rock River	9,111 74	4,485 50		787 88	60 00	120 00		350 14	9,800 00	
Savannah	100 80	36 00		7 00						
St. John's River	1,065 08	585 00		74 73		60 00		21 75	148 30	

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1931-1932

Junior Department, I. S. B.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Total	Vouchers	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest	Endowments
$3 95	$133 80	$54 08			$344 24	$10 00				
					317 50					
430 20	5,811 80	14,506 11	$134 50		32,978 16	23,795 54	5,225 00	2,600 00		
	141 00				253 37					
107 61	5,200 64	2,254 48	6 00		12,656 57		1,100 00	1,200 00		
				$42 00	166 40	35 52				
50 00	799 18	308 12	17 00		2,816 14	75 82				
246 68	10,080 00	3,724 13	83 50	85 02	25,491 29		18,287 73	1,000 00		
365 14	6,217 83	6,682 53	891 98		26,156 57		300 00			600 00
10 50	69 76			24 50	343 64	97 25				
15 00	550 00	330 00			1,824 86	25 81				
189 23	4,251 44	3,145 09			13,157 34					
20 00	1,895 00	227 20		26 65	3,547 15					
43 00	517 00	1,716 19		27 44	4,709 45					
400 00	6,168 04	3,586 55	79 80		17,075 66	20 68	100 00			
819 98	19,446 50	12,211 25	82 26	106 00	42,771 09	11,787 72		500 00	15 00	
					130 00					
3 15	35 50				242 82					
	104 13				199 13					
259 42	9,156 82	15,356 45	7 00		39,567 22		500 00	1,250 00		
	20 00				122 65	28 72				
344 05	8,015 74	6,675 81	41 80	43 49	23,040 61				18 00	
	15 00				49 50					
					216 04					
27 72	2,697 75	249 97	23 00		5,376 90					
	971 71				1,804 84	125 46				
600 00	6,764 00	15,071 50	300 20	19 48	37,060 15		1,550 00			
197 98	5,811 73	2,844 77	261 13	40 00	19,934 81					
180 95	4,995 54	660 64		24 30	10,332 15		500 00			
224 22	6,783 10	1,482 08	920 00		18,343 04		1,937 40			
21 36	1,080 00	215 00	13 00		2,250 36					
30 65	538 75	6 20	145 27		1,582 81	164 09				
	69 00				324 62					
58 59	1,180 00	660 78			3,741 62		843 50			
180 00	3,965 00	9,345 16	13 50	35 71	20,846 21	25 00	270 00		107 40	
210 00	3,657 00		115 40		7,904 37	182 08	1,034 78			
					227 30	42 96				
223 48	7,811 80	796 05	32 00		17,906 33		450 00	500 00		
20 00	1,145 00	250 00			2,001 47	28 16				
337 97	5,341 00	9,199 18	190 80		23,027 58		818 54			3,000 00
1,225 00	9,072 00	2,592 11	935 20		26,942 90			1,000 00		
105 33	4,449 05	5,121 25	6 56	12 00	14,382 99		2,500 00	200 00		
150 89	1,775 21	2,329 53	100 00	8 00	7,025 41					
75 27	1,090 00				2,212 10	642 92				
301 00	4,840 00	3,505 53	91 25		16,789 22			5,000 00	45 00	
63 46	553 74			10 00	1,504 34					
610 93	7,678 23	1,028 27	797 75	157 97	20,447 39	367 59	1,000 00			
310 43	7,190 93	4,309 75	90 00	24 00	21,110 31	2,264 66	268 75			
11 20	86 23			9 00	424 08	18 38				
70 20	1,239 97	400 00		30 05	3,214 74		2,120 15			
346 49	6,142 20	2,553 87	50 00	2 37	19,922 89					
1,538 93	17,246 81	19,466 63	264 80	26 29	64,864 33		465 00			
200 00	5,977 50	1,018 50	255 00		13,709 10	265 77		200 00		
65 47	6,425 00	591 44		62 39	13,369 91		196 16	5,000 00		
306 15	4,500 32	885 13	48 40		13,048 05		275 50			
208 45	2,445 86	5,365 22	88 02	55 00	11,379 53	121 84				
87 50	2,023 00	276 41	31 00		4,947 19					
					12 34					
1,510 50	20,160 00	11,286 00	730 00	16 00	75,219 50			500 00		
2 95	354 72		197 71		6,955 70	378 79				
80 47	1,425 06	1,670 78			5,733 37	2,243 58				
199 57	3,222 99	146 10	30 00		12,430 32	847 30				
500 00	4,599 30	11,921 80		15 50	28,909 95	26,029 16				
525 00	9,950 00	20,631 06	142 00	12 00	42,707 96		1,696 88	200 00	45 00	
					36 00					
901 93	7,453 23	11,926 25	676 56		45,673 23		500 00			
	75 00		2 00	45 76	266 56	45 65				
58 89	811 50	216 09	45 25		3,086 59					

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1931-1932—(Concluded)

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building	Conference Building
South Carolina	381 44	100 00		5 00				2 34	79 13	
South Florida	2 00									
Southern	498 34	210 26		27 43				6 81	71 70	
Southern California	12,948 86			381 05		630 00			210 90	
Southern Illinois	2,400 66	555 00		150 35		90 00		64 50	245 14	
Southwest	57 25	5 00		6 40					4 60	
Southwest Kansas	4,273 00	1,815 00		272 00	11 00	90 00		85 00	1,653 00	5 00
Tennessee	180 35	25 60		3 43						
Texas	250 96	18 05		13 39						
Troy	5,041 00	1,657 76		125 36	100 00	60 00		350 26	2,000 43	
Upper Iowa	2,198 43	1,504 00		80 45		120 00		45 90	100 00	
Upper Mississippi	26 20			7 60						
Utah Mission	95 60	48 00			18 60			5 00		
Vermont	847 35	300 00		14 30		30 00		5 00	160 00	
Washington	657 60	155 60		135 68				24 00		
West Texas	84 00	58								
West Virginia	2,880 85	100 00		241 30	170 00	210 00	20 00	75 00	170 00	
West Wisconsin	1,214 70	407 57	921 45	83 70					469 18	
Wilmington	2,602 15			290 68		150 00		63 00		
Wisconsin	2,367 98	1,520 79		201 37	5 00	90 00		156 00	1 53	
Wyoming	7,314 85	1,501 00		379 55		480 00		198 00	605 00	
Wyoming State	195 80	48 73		13 70						
Other Sources		1,458 00							6,075 00	
Totals	$245,797 59	$105,785 39	$23,230 24	$16,477 64	$2,545 01	$10,590 00	668 01	$5,967 14	$47,934 51	$9,696 70

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NOTE.—In addition to those shown as received were U. S. Treasury Bonds, Nasmyth Bequest, par value $1,400, and from the same bequest 160 shares of Southern California Edison Stock.

GRAND CASH RECAPITULATION FOR 1931-32

Receipts

1. Total receipts which came into National Treasury	$1,608,327 66
2. Total of other verified receipts	361,488 98
Total	$1,969,816 64
Cash Balance in Treasury August 1, 1931	41,751 46
Grand Total	$2,011,568 10

Disbursements

1. Total disbursements from National Treasury and other audited and verified disbursements	$1,981,105 45
Cash Balance in Treasury August 1, 1932	30,462 65
Grand Total	$2,011,568 10

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1931-1932—(Concluded)

Junior Department, L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expenses	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Total	Vouchers	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest	Endowments
12 30	262 27	17 50	13 40	36 50	909 88	105 31				
					2 00					
25 00	219 96				1,059 50	50 50				
273 05	5,518 96	36,311 63	11 00		56,285 45	6,107 54	1,926 16	2,050 00		1,000 00
175 70	2,386 89	4,641 13	21 84	75 66	10,806 87		11 21	1,500 00		
1 00	3 00			5 52	82 77	14 50	100 00			
278 00	6,254 00	3,350 00	39 00		18,125 00	52 75		100 00		
	82 45				291 83					
					282 40					
200 00	7,291 28	3,694 47	376 05	114 82	21,011 43					
25 30	3,812 34	926 37		26 92	8,839 71		730 00	300 00		
					33 80					
	270 46	32 30			469 96	23 74				
30 45	1,212 70			50 59	2,650 39	217 07				
27 75	407 86	169 50			1,577 99	494 08				
					84 58	26 00				
325 00	4,040 00	9,285 10		58 66	17,575 91			100 00		
52 00	2,260 45	162 73			5,571 78	40 44	10 00			
67 52	2,245 50	3,698 17			9,117 02					
20 61	3,017 67	425 97	20 45		7,827 37		200 00			
649 78	7,421 25	8,448 00	100 00		27,097 43	15 69				
8 41	605 70	72 04			944 38					
26 00	675 00		28 00	113 50	8,375 50	10,000 00				750 00
$17,274 71	$310,216 15	$290,015 95	$8,549 38	$1,443 09	$1,096,191 51	$86,818 07	$44,916 76	$23,200 00	$230 40	$5,350 00

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1933

	Estimated Expenditures 1932-1933	Receipts 1930-1931
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1931 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$2,807,873 50
Income for General Fund and Salaries		$398,860 71
Lenten Offering		20,674 83
Interest on Investments		75,481 11
Soldiers and Sailors		737 55
Deaconess Assessments		1,878 63
Missionary Assessments		642 45
Interest on Endowments, Annuities and Insurance Reserve	$53,000 00	
Insurance	5,000 00	
Taxes	17,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	18,000 00	
Lenten Offering—Care of Missionaries	20,000 00	
Total	$113,000 00	$498,275 28
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense		$385,275 28
Interest on Invested Funds Paid to Institutions on Salaries		6,000 00
Total		$391,275 28

Building Funds Appropriated to Conferences	$70,000 00
Total of All Other Appropriations	1,188,213 00
Grand Total of All Appropriations	$1,258,213 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Corresponding Secretary—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	$3,585 00		$3,585 00
Treasurer—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	7,140 00		
Auditor	750 00		
Expert Advice	120 00		8,010 00
Recording Secretary—			
Office Expense, Printing of Minutes	600 00		600 00
Executive Officers—			
Travel and Expense	1,300 00		1,300 00
Departments—			
Wesleyan Service Guild (Salary and Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Young People's (Office Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Junior (Office Expense and Devices)	800 00		800 00
Committees—			
Secretary of Deaconess Personnel:			
Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense	1,430 00		
Travel	250 00		
Office Expense	300 00		
Office Assistant	850 00		2,830 00
Secretary of Education and Peronnel:			
Salary	1,600 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographer	900 00		
Expense	395 00		
Student Work	300 00		3,445 00
Promotional Work—			
Salaries and Expense	5,000 00	$5,000 00	10,000 00
Summer Schools	750 00		750 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	8,000 00	2,000 00	10,000 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	6,000 00		6,000 00
Bureau of Secretaries' Travel and Expense	4,000 00		4,000 00
Standing Committees	4,105 00		4,105 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	8,500 00		8,500 00
Legal Services	2,800 00		2,800 00
Miscellaneous	620 00		620 00
Total for Administration	$62,345 00	$7,000 00	$69,345 00

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion and Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices	$2,842 00		
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher	1,800 00		
Editorial Staff	4,100 00		
General Publications (Salaries)	3,952 00		
Boston—			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	600 00		
San Francisco—			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	300 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc	3,000 00		
Expense for Handling Slides	100 00		
Total for Promotion and Publicity	$24,634 00		$24,634 00
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Permanent Missionary		$3,000 00	$3,000 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses	$1,800 00	9,000 00	10,800 00
*Migrant Work		3,000 00	3,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors	480 00	1,000 00	1,480 00
Emergency	2,000 00	10,000 00	12,000 00
Lenten Offering (for Retired Missionaries)		20,000 00	20,000 00
Junior Special		20,000 00	20,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	2,500 00		2,500 00
Rapid City Bonds	20,000 00		20,000 00
Pensions to Others than Retired Missionaries	4,110 00		4,110 00
American Peace Society	50 00		50 00
Latin American Conference	100 00		100 00
Membership and Fees—Council of Women	1,000 00		1,000 00
Committee on Co-operation	200 00		200 00
Committee on Church and Race Relations	300 00		300 00
Committee on Interracial Co-operation	250 00		250 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00		25 00
Perth Amboy—Deaconess	420 00		420 00
Religious Education Director—Indian	500 00		500 00
Total for Special Funds	$33,735 00	$66,000 00	$99,735 00

*Under auspicies of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Black-face type is used for national work, light-face type for conference work, and *italics* for total of national and conference work as sent to conferences.

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ALASKA							
Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska	16	118	...	$40,065 00	$8,150 00	$24,135 00	$32,285 00
General Hospital, Seward, Alaska	8	*	...	25,870 00	870 00	.....	870 00
Eskimos—Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska	3	...	...	4,150 00	2,400 00	1,670 00	4,070 00
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska	6	*	...	12,760 00	2,760 00	.....	2,760 00
Mission, Unalaska, Alaska	2	...	...	3,325 00	2,000 00	1,325 00	3,325 00
Total for Alaska	35	118	...	$86,170 00	$16,180 00	$27,130 00	$43,310 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Neb	20	120	...	$27,280 00	$7,955 00	$8,325 00	$16,280 00
Peek Home, Polo, Ill	6	33	...	9,540 00	2,100 00	3,040 00	5,140 00
Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, La	10	50	...	13,370 00	4,425 00	5,945 00	10,370 00
Total for Children's Homes	36	203	...	$50,190 00	$14,480 00	$17,310 00	$31,790 00
Conference							
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	...	...	...	$15,000 00	.....	$7,000 00	$7,000 00
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa	...	...	...	22,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	...	...	...	33,000 00	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa	...	...	...	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Louise Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa	...	...	...	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Calif	...	...	...	26,000 00	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00

*Patients—371 General Hospital, Seward, Alaska.
180 Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y.	...	...	...	$21,000 00	.....	$6,500 00	$6,500 00
				$134,000 00	.....	$73,500 00	$73,500 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for Children's Homes as sent to Conferences $105,290.00.							
CITY MISSIONS							
(Eastern Division)							
Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa	10	...	2300	$9,145 00	$5,160 00	$3,385 00	$8,545 00
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa	5	...	590	3,935 00	1,800 00	2,035 00	3,835 00
Italian Mission, North Barre, Vt.	6	...	710	5,235 00	2,690 00	2,195 00	4,885 00
Italian Mission, Utica, N. Y.	7	...	1125	7,430 00	3,690 00	3,020 00	6,710 00
*Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission, Boston, Mass.	15	10	...	23,350 00	6,320 00	7,030 00	13,350 00
East Boston Pier Work	1	...	...	1,200 00	540 00	660 00	1,200 00
(Central Division)							
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	10	...	1000	4,475 00	900 00	3,145 00	4,045 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	19	...	1000	17,410 00	8,110 00	4,600 00	12,710 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.	8	...	400	7,295 00	3,420 00	2,375 00	5,795 00
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill.	8	...	240	7,825 00	3,720 00	2,105 00	5,825 00
Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Mo.	10	50	...	19,375 00	6,750 00	625 00	7,375 00
(Northwest Division)							
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore.	12	...	450	10,995 00	4,410 00	1,860 00	6,270 00
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.	5	6	75	4,335 00	2,280 00	905 00	3,185 00
Total for City Missions	116	66	7890	$122,005 00	$49,790 00	$33,940 00	$83,730 00

*Hospitals, 709; Clinic, 20,484; District, 9,550—90 per cent Charity, 10 per cent Semi.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Conference							
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio, and North Braddock, Pa				$3,200 00		$250 00	$250 00
Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio				4,000 00		250 00	250 00
Mission, Flint, Mich				125 00		50 00	50 00
Mission, Terre Haute, Ind				850 00		200 00	200 00
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y				3,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00
Italian, Elmira, N. Y				2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00
Italian, Altoona, Pa				1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00
Easton Place Settlement, Des Moines, Iowa				1,700 00		1,200 00	1,200 00
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa				1,900 00		1,900 00	1,900 00
City Missions, Detroit, Mich				3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill				1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
City Missions, Omaha, Neb				18,000 00		8,000 00	8,000 00
Silver Lake Center (Italian), Providence, R. I				6,000 00		2,600 00	2,600 00
Italian, Oakland, Mass				1,000 00		300 00	300 00
Italian Work, New York City				800 00		800 00	800 00
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn.				260 00		200 00	200 00
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio				5,390 00		4,800 00	4,800 00
Settlement, Warren, Ohio				6,900 00		3,130 00	3,130 00
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind				3,500 00		3,500 00	3,500 00
North Hammond, Ind				200 00		185 00	185 00
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio				7,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.				7,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00
Work at Wilkeson, Wash				1,300 00		1,300 00	1,300 00
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Neighborhood Center, Pittsburgh, Pa				1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh, Pa.	...	...	...	$1,700 00	.....	$1,700 00	$1,700 00
Halsted Street Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill.	...	...	...	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill.	...	...	...	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill.	...	...	...	1,450 00	.....	750 00	750 00
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District.	...	...	...	2,880 00	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	...	...	...	2,550 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	...	...	...	2,600 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.	...	...	...	2,800 00	.....	2,300 00	2,300 00
Scott's Run, W. Va.	...	...	...	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Italian Work, Madison, Wis.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, South Wilmington, Del.	...	...	...	1,800 00	.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Total for Conferences	...	...	...	$103,305 00	.....	$65,315 00	$65,315 00
Total National and Conference appropriations for City Missions as sent to Conferences —$151,045.00.							
Deaconess Work							
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.				$12,000 00	.....	$6,000 00	$6,000 00
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.				8,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Calif.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	...	...	...	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa.	...	...	...	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind.	...	...	...	300 00	.....	300 00	300 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	...	...	...	$12,650 00	.....	$7,000 00	$7,000 00
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	...	...	...	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	...	...	...	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	...	...	...	13,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	...	...	...	8,125 00	.....	6,025 00	6,025 00
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	...	...	...	3,800 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me.	...	...	...	1,200 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	...	...	...	12,000 00	.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	...	...	...	9,310 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	...	...	...	16,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	...	...	...	3,547 00	.....	3,547 00	3,547 00
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	...	...	...	5,730 00	.....	5,730 00	5,730 00
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	...	...	...	50,750 00	.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	...	...	...	6,165 00	.....	3,200 00	3,200 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, City, Iowa	...	...	...	8,200 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home and Settlement, Columbus, Ohio	...	...	...	50,000 00	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	...	...	...	40,000 00	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	...	...	...	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00	14,000 00
Deaconess, Carthage District, Mo.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	...	...	...	6,300 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas.	...	...	...	4,500 00	.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	...	...	...	2,100 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	...	...	...	4,000 00	.....	1,400 00 3,500 00	1,400 00 3,500 00
Total Conference appropriations for Deaconess Work—$143,402.00.	...	...	...	$306,377 00	.....	143,402 00	143,402 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
EXTENSION WORK							
Extension Fund Central Pennsylvania Conference				$500 00		$500 00	$500 00
Extension Fund, Des Moines Conference				1,200 00		1,200 00	1,200 00
Extension Work, Detroit Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Glenburne, Linton, Indiana Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Mt. Pleasant Work, Michigan Conference				3,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00
Extension Work, Minnesota Conference				500 00		500 00	500 00
Interdenominational Work, Missouri Conference				200 00		200 00	200 00
Extension Work, Montana Conference				250 00		250 00	250 00
Extension Work, Nebraska Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Rural Extension Work, New Hampshire Conference				600 00		600 00	600 00
Glenco, Powhatan Point, North-East Ohio Conference				2,300 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Extension Work, North-East Ohio Conference				1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Extension Work, Northern Minnesota Conference				75 00		75 00	75 00
Extension Work, Northern New York Conference				250 00		250 00	250 00
Extension Work, Ohio Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Extension Work, St. John's River Conference				200 00		200 00	200 00
Extension Work, Southern California Conference				1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Crawford County Larger Parish, Kansas Conference				1,625 00		1,625 00	1,625 00
Guernsey Valley Larger Parish, North-East Ohio Conference				4,310 00		2,200 00	2,200 00
Conference Office, Southern California Conference				2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00
Total Conference appropriations for Extension Work—$20,100.00.				$23,440 00		$20,100 00	$20,100 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
FRONTIER FUND							
Frontier Work, Detroit Conference				$1,500 00		$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Frontier Work, Michigan Conference				500 00		500 00	500 00
Total Conference appropriations for Frontier Work—$2,000.00				$2,000 00		$2,000 00	$2,000 00
BUREAU FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN							
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio	6	35		$9,605 00	$900 00		$900 00
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa	6			11,245 00	600 00	500 00	1,100 00
Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y.	5	15		7,740 00	1,410 00	1,905 00	3,315 00
Total for Bureau for Self-Supporting Girls and Women	17	50		$28,590 00	$2,910 00	$2,405 00	$5,315 00
Conference							
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md				$28,000 00		$2,500 00	$2,500 00
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa				3,650 00		2,500 00	2,500 00
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich				7,500 00		500 00	500 00
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn				8,500 00		500 00	500 00
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio				8,500 00		2,200 00	2,200 00
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa				8,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill				14,000 00		3,000 00	3,000 00
Esther Hall, San Diego, Calif				5,860 00		2,000 00	2,000 00
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas				1,350 00		700 00	700 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Self-Supporting Girls and Women as sent to Conferences—$20,715.00.				$85,860 00		$15,400 00	$15,400 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
McCRUM HOUSE AND COKE VILLAGES	11	...	300	$9,310 00	$3,930 00	$3,915 00	$7 845 00
Total for McCrum House and Coke Villages	11	...	300	$9,310 00	$3,930 00	$3,915 00	$7,845 00
Conference Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa.	...	...	...	$2,500 00	...	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for McCrum House and Coke Villages as sent to Conferences—$10,345.00.				$2,500 00	...	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
HOSPITALS							
Brewster (Negro), Jacksonville, Fla.	25	20	...	$33,530 00	$7,230 00	...	$7,230 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	21	175	...	35,880 00	2,040 00	$3,640 00	5,680 00
	46	195	...	$69,410 00	$9,270 00	$3,640 00	$12,910 00
Conference Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.—Debt Reduction, So. Calif. Conference	...	...	...	$65,000 00	...	$65,000 00	$65,000 00
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill., So. Ill. Conference	...	...	...	7,500 00	...	6,000 00	6,000 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Hospitals as sent to Conferences—$83,910.00.				$72,000 00	...	$71,000 00	$71,000 00
INDIAN WORK							
Navajo Methodist Episcopal Mission, Farmington, N. M.	14	100	...	$22,110 00	$5,310 00	$11,800 00	$17,110 00
Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Okla.	3	...	100	3,015 00	2,280 00	535 00	2,815 00
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kansas	2	...	...	1,425 00	1,200 00	195 00	1,395 00
Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas	1	...	...	1,000 00	480 00	520 00	1,000 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz.	4	...	300	3,525 00	2,620 00	405 00	3,025 00
Total for Indian Work	24	100	400	$31,075 00	$11,890 00	$13,455 00	$25,345 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
MOUNTAINEER							
*Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn.	5	63	...	$11,360 00	$1,910 00	$4,175 00	$6,085 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.	21	129	...	25,910 00	8,625 00	9,285 00	17,910 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	20	100	100	35,330 00	12,955 00	8,375 00	21,330 00
*Rebecca McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Ala.	10	100	...	14,360 00	3,775 00	4,810 00	8,585 00
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga.	7	59	50	11,445 00	1,380 00	8,565 00	9,945 00
Erie Hall and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.	18	80	108	17,280 00	6,165 00	8,615 00	14,780 00
Total for Mountaineer Work...	81	531	258	$115,685 00	$34,810 00	$43,825 00	$78,635 00
NEGRO WORK							
*Thayer Hall and Warren Hall, Atlanta, Ga.	12	100	12	$21,290 00	$3,540 00	$8,400 00	$11,940 00
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla.	22	85	160	24,990 00	8,370 00	6,760 00	15,130 00
*E. L. Rust, Holly Springs, Miss.	7	50	...	9,785 00	2,205 00	3,515 00	5,720 00
Allen School, Asheville, N. C.	16	45	175	16,630 00	6,495 00	5,135 00	11,630 00
Browning School, Camden, S. C.	22	80	200	24,405 00	9,775 00	5,965 00	15,740 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. (Co-operative Work with Board of Education)	19	56	161	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
*Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas	5	50	...	9,800 00	2,140 00	3,535 00	5,675 00
*Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark.	4	50	...	7,620 00	1,350 00	2,270 00	3,620 00
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La.	6	35	...	8,240 00	2,275 00	3,815 00	6,090 00
Faith Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	6	...	270	3,590 00	2,310 00	630 00	2,940 00
Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	2	...	40	1,140 00	480 00	510 00	990 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio: Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten	10	24	76	12,115 00	3,860 00	5,145 00	9,005 00
Totals for Negro Work	131	575	1094	$152,105 00	$42,800 00	$58,180 00	100,980 00

*Co-operating with the Board of Education.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Conference							
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Delaware Conference)	...	...	...	$3,500 00	.....	$2,000 00	$2,000 00
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich.	...	...	...	3,500 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	...	...	...	5,350 00	.....	750 00	750 00
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Boston, Mass.	...	...	...	4,800 00	.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.	...	...	...	7,250 00	.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Negro Work as sent to Conferences—$114,030.00.				$24,000 00	.....	$13,050 00	$13,050 00
ORIENTAL							
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif.	9	40	140	$10,700 00	$4,080 00	$5,620 00	$9,700 00
Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Calif.	1	...	...	340 00	240 00	100 00	340 00
Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif.	2	...	...	2,390 00	1,080 00	1,110 00	2,190 00
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Calif.	5	35	...	8,030 00	1,980 00	3,125 00	5,105 00
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	2	11	...	2,295 00	480 00	1,090 00	1,570 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	10	92	...	20,550 00	4,110 00	3,940 00	8,050 00
Bible Woman—San Francisco, Calif.	1	...	...	500 00	250 00	250 00	500 00
Japanese Bible Woman—New York City	1	...	...	600 00	600 00	.....	600 00
	31	178	140	$45,405 00	$12,820 00	$15,235 00	$28,055 00
Conference							
Japanese Work, Portland, Ore.	...	...	...	$1,900 00	.....	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash.	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Oriental Work as sent to Conferences—$30,555.00.				$2,900 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
REST HOMES							
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	10	...	...	$23,545 00	$3,280 00	$10,000 00	$13,280 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	1	...	...	2,200 00	200 00	.....	200 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.	1	...	...	2,000 00	200 00	700 00	900 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Calif.	4	17	...	5,590 00	750 00	2,755 00	3,505 00
	16	17	...	$33,335 00	$4,430 00	$13,455 00	$17,885 00
Conference							
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Calif.	...	...	...	$7.500 00	.....	$1.000 00	$1.000 00
Olney Rest Home, Ludington. Mich.	...	...	...	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.	...	...	...	15,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.	...	...	...	400 00	.....	400 00	400 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Rest Homes as sent to Conferences—$20,385.00.				$23,000 00	.....	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS							
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	...	...	...	$1,200 00	.....	$1,200 00	$1,200 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio, (Detroit Conference)	...	...	...	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio, (North-East Ohio Conference)	...	...	...	300 00	.....	300 00	300 00
School of Missions, Bethesda, O.	...	...	...	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Summer School of Missions, St. Paul, Minn.	...	...	...	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.	...	...	...	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio, (Ohio Conference)	...	...	...	300 00	.....	300 00	300 00
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio.	...	...	...	400 00	.....	400 00	400 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Summer Schools (Rock River Conference)	...	...	...	80 00	.....	80 00	80 00
School of Missions (Washington Conference)	...	...	...	175 00	.....	175 00	175 00
Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa.	...	...	...	500 00	.....	400 00	400 00
Total Conference appropriations for Schools of Missions—$3,155.00	...	...	...	$3,255 00	.....	$3,155 00	$3,155 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. M.	14	85	...	$20,860 00	$6,385 00	$8,975 00	$15,360 00
Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz.	7	27	...	9,440 00	3,040 00	3,900 00	6,940 00
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas	14	...	415	13,055 00	6,690 00	3,465 00	10,155 00
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Calif.	19	102	...	22,525 00	7,660 00	7,465 00	15,125 00
George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Porto Rico: Day Schools	16	90	250	19,342 00	7,472 00	5,370 00	12,842 00
Santo Domingo	...	...	...	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	70	304	665	$92,222 00	$31,247 00	$36,175 00	$67,422 00
Conference							
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	...	...	...	$1,575 00	.....	$1,575 00	$1,575 00
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	...	...	...	1,000 00	.....	300 00	300 00
Mexican Work, Winfield, Kansas	...	...	...	150 00	.....	100 00	100 00
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	...	...	...	2,500 00	.....	700 00	700 00
Total National and Conference Appropriations for Spanish-American Work as sent to Conferences—$70,097.00.				$5,225 00	.....	$2,675 00	$2,675 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, including Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	155	175	2	$424,715 00	$11,380 00	$12,000 00	$23,380 00
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, New Haven, Conn.	4	15	2	5,000 00	.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.	27	2 74	4	34,040 00	8,530 00	10,110 00	18,640 00
San Francisco National Training School, San Francisco, Calif.	11	37	19	20,800 00	7,140 00	11,860 00	19,000 00
Total for Training Schools	192	301	27	$484,555 00	$27,050 00	$35,370 00	$62,420 00
UTAH AND WYOMING							
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	5	...	200	$4,395 00	$1,920 00	$2,275 00	$4,195 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah	6	...	125	4,495 00	1,440 00	3,055 00	4,495 00
Esther Home and Sterling Hall, Ogden, Utah	4	25	20	6,320 00	840 00	.....	840 00
Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	3	...	115	2,530 00	960 00	1,270 00	2,230 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming	18	25	460	$17,740 00	$5,160 00	$6,600 00	$11,760 00
Total for Bureaus	.....	.....	...	1,337,797 00	266,767 00	310,635 00	577,402 00

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions	$900 00
Fees	100 00
Interracial Commission	350 00
El Paso Conference	150 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations	300 00
Religious Education in Porto Rico	200 00
Migrant Work	3,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	2,500 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	500 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina—Cooperative Work with Board of Education	12,500 00
Santo Domingo	7,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK			
Baltimore—			
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	$8,000 00	$6,000 00	
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	15,000 00	7,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	28,000 00	2,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	12,000 00	6,000 00	
			$21,500 00
California—			
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Calif.	7,500 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Calif.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,000 00
Central German—			
Mission, Terre Haute, Ind.	850 00	200 00	
Emanuel Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio	4,000 00	250 00	
Mission, North Braddock, Pa.	3,200 00	250 00	
Mission, Flint, Mich.	125 00	50 00	
			750 00
Central New York—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.	3,000 00	2,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
			4,000 00
Central Pennsylvania—			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa.	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Extension Fund	500 00	500 00	
			11,900 00
Chicago Northwest—			
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind.	300 00	300 00	
			300 00
Colorado—			
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	12,650 00	7,000 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
			8,200 00
Delaware—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	3,500 00	2,000 00	
			2,000 00
Des Moines—			
Easton Place Settlement, Des Moines, Iowa	1,700 00	1,200 00	
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	1,900 00	1,900 00	
Extension Fund	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa	3,650 00	2,500 00	
			8,300 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Detroit—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	13,000 00	1,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Frontier Fund	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	200 00	200 00	
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich	3,500 00	2,000 00	
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich	7,500 00	500 00	
City Missions	3,000 00	3,000 00	
			9,200 00
Erie—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	3,500 00	1,500 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa	22,000 00	10,000 00	
			11,500 00
Genesee—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	8,125 00	6,025 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y	5,350 00	750 00	
			6,775 00
Illinois—			
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	33,000 00	15,000 00	
			16,500 00
Indiana—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	3,800 00	2,000 00	
Glenburne, Linton	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			3,000 00
Kansas—			
Crawford County Larger Parish	1,625 00	1,625 00	
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	1,575 00	1,575 00	
			3,200 00
Maine—			
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me	1,200 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Michigan—			
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich	100 00	100 00	
Mt. Pleasant Work	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich	12,000 00	5,500 00	
Frontier Work	500 00	500 00	
			9,100 00
Minnesota—			
Girls' Club	8,500 00	500 00	
Extension	500 00	500 00	
			1,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Missouri—			
Deaconess, Carthage District	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	2,880 00	2,400 00	
Interdenominational Work	200 00	200 00	
			3,600 00
Montana State—			
Extension Work	250 00	250 00	
			250 00
Nebraska—			
City Missions, Omaha, Neb	18,000 00	8,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			9,000 00
Newark—			
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	3,547 00	3,547 00	
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	5,730 00	5,730 00	
			9,277 00
New England—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center	4,800 00	4.800 00	
			4.800 00
New England Southern—			
Silver Lake Center (Italian), Providence, R. I.	6,000 00	2,600 00	
			2,600 00
New Hampshire—			
Rural Extension Work	600 00	600 00	
Italian, Oakland, Mass.	1,000 00	300 00	
			900 00
New Jersey—			
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	9,310 00	5,000 00	
			5,000 00
New York East—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	16,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City	800 00	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britian, Conn.	260 00	200 00	
			5.000 00
North-East Ohio—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	50,750 00	5,500 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio	5,390 00	4,800 00	
Guernsey Valley, Larger Parish	4,310 00	2,200 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	6,165 00	1,800 00	
Extension	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	6,900 00	3,130 00	
Glenco, Powhatan Point	2,230 00	1,000 00	
Bethesda School of Missions	50 00	50 00	
			20,280 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
North Indiana—			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	3,500 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
Northern Minnesota—			
Extension Work	75 00	75 00	
Summer School of Mission	25 00	25 00	
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka, Minn	25 00	25 00	
			125 00
Northern New York—			
Extension	250 00	250 00	
			250 00
Northwest Indiana—			
North Hammond, Ind	200 00	185 00	
			185 00
Northwest Iowa—			
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	8,200 00	7,000 00	
			7,000 00
Ohio—			
Extension	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio	8,500 00	2,200 00	
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,000 00	5,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio	400 00	400 00	
McKelvey Deaconess Home and South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio	50,000 00	6,000 00	
			14,900 00
Oregon—			
Japanese Work, Portland, Ore	1,900 00	1,500 00	
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore	15,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,500 00
Pacific Northwest—			
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Community Work, Tacoma, Wash	7,000 00	3,000 00	
Work at Wilkeson, Wash	1,300 00	1,300 00	
			5,300 00
Philadelphia—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	40,000 00	30,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	400 00	400 00	
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa	8,500 00	1,500 00	
			31,900 00
Pittsburgh—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	14,000 00	14,000 00	
Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Neighborhood Center	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Louise Home for Babies	10,000 00	10,000 00	
			34,900 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Rock River—			
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	7,250 00	3,500 00	
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill	14,000 00	3,000 00	
Summer Schools	80 00	80 00	
Bohemian Work	1,450 00	750 00	
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	600 00	600 00	
Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School	500 00	500 00	
			9,430 00
St. John's River—			
Extension Work	200 00	200 00	
			200 00
Southern California—			
David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Calif	26,000 00	18,000 00	
Conference Office: Rent, Office Secretary and Bookkeeper	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	6,300 00	5,000 00	
Esther Hall, San Diego, Calif	5,860 00	2,000 00	
Methodist Hospital—Debt Reduction	65,000 00	65,000 00	
			93,000 00
Southern Illinois—			
Holden Memorial Hospital	7,500 00	6,000 00	
			6,000 00
Southwest Kansas—			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	1,000 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Winfield, Kansas	150 00	100 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	2,500 00	700 00	
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas	1,350 00	700 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	4,500 00	1,400 00	
			3,200 00
Troy—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	2,100 00	2,000 00	
			2,000 00
Upper Iowa—			
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work	2,550 00	500 00	
			500 00
Washington—			
School of Missions	175 00	175 00	
			175 00
West Virginia—			
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	2,800 00	2,300 00	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	2,600 00	2,500 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va	2,400 00	2,400 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	6,165 00	1,400 00	
			8,600 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
West Wisconsin—			
Italian Work, Madison, Wisc	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Wilmington—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	4,000 00	3,500 00	
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House	1,800 00	1,100 00	4,600 00
Wyoming—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y	21,000 00	6,500 00	
Camp Hiawatha	500 00	400 00	6,900 00
Total for Conferences	$794,927 00	$417,097 00	$417,097 00
GRAND TOTAL			$1,188,213 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1932-1933.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Supplies	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building			
Alabama							
*Atlanta		$55 00	$85 00	$5 00	$5 00	$50 00	$200 00
Baltimore	$6,000 00	2,730 00	4,825 00	1,400 00	425 00	300 00	15,680 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic							
California	3,000 00	775 00	4,520 00	500 00	250 00	500 00	9,545 00
*Central Alabama							
Central German		305 00	750 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	1,305 00
Central New York	6,500 00	2,900 00	9,475 00	600 00	400 00	300 00	20,175 00
Central Pennsylvania	6,000 00	2,300 00	6,500 00	700 00	500 00	300 00	16,300 00
*Central West	192 00	85 00	235 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	637 00
Chicago-Northwest		500 00	905 00	100 00	35 00	35 00	1,575 00
Colorado	3,000 00	2,000 00	3,860 00	500 00	300 00	100 00	9,760 00
Dakota	800 00	510 00	2,135 00	150 00	30 00	25 00	3,650 00
*Delaware	1,500 00	300 00	900 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	3,025 00
Des Moines	4,300 00	2,344 50	6,282 00	4,000 00	600 00	250 00	17,776 50
Detroit	6,500 00	1,000 00	20,000 00	2,700 00	1,000 00	250 00	31,450 00
*East Tennessee							
Eastern Swedish							
Erie	6,000 00	5,000 00	10,415 00	800 00	400 00	150 00	22,765 00
*Florida	80 00		100 00	5 00		10 00	195 00
Genesee	5,500 00	3,500 00	8,670 00	200 00	500 00	150 00	18,520 00
Georgia							
Holston	1,000 00	900 00	2,350 00	500 00	150 00	50 00	4,950 00
Idaho	450 00	250 00	1,385 00	150 00	40 00	90 00	2,365 00
Illinois		2,250 00	6,250 00	750 00	600 00	150 00	10,000 00
Indiana	5,500 00	4,000 00	4,600 00	500 00	700 00	150 00	15,450 00
Iowa	3,000 00	1,600 00	6,215 00	1,000 00	260 00	100 00	12,175 00
Kansas	3,822 00	2,000 00	5,970 00	400 00	300 00	100 00	12,592 00
Kentucky	400 00	400 00	1,310 00	300 00	50 00	35 00	2,495 00
*Lexington		400 00	1,500 00	500 00	50 00	25 00	2,475 00
*Louisiana	238 00	50 00	205 00	100 00	5 00	10 00	608 00
Maine	650 00	400 00	1,125 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	2,425 00
Michigan	4,500 00	2,040 00	6,780 00	1,000 00	375 00	300 00	14,995 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	1,250 00	2,815 00	1,000 00	210 00	175 00	6,950 00
*Mississippi	200 00	50 00	130 00	75 00	10 00	15 00	480 00
Missouri							
Montana State	350 00	175 00	1,360 00	100 00	20 00	150 00	2,155 00
Nebraska	4,500 00	1,660 00	6,490 00	500 00	500 00	250 00	13,900 00
Newark	6,000 00	2,500 00	7,775 00	3,000 00	1,225 00	175 00	20,675 00
New England	3,000 00	1,000 00	5,800 00	1,000 00	250 00	250 00	11,300 00
New England Southern	1,800 00	345 00	1,885 00	100 00	225 00	100 00	4,455 00
New Hampshire	950 00	300 00	1,280 00	500 00	125 00	50 00	3,205 00
New Jersey	4,500 00	1,400 00	4,635 00	1,500 00	300 00	125 00	12,460 00
New Mexico	400 00	150 00	585 00	400 00	25 00	25 00	1,585 00
New York	3,750 00	2,500 00	7,525 00	1,500 00	600 00	250 00	16,125 00
New York East	4,400 00	2,500 00	5,730 00	1,200 00	350 00	200 00	14,380 00
*North Carolina	300 00	100 00	240 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	690 00
North Dakota	100 00	900 00	1,750 00	100 00	100 00	125 00	3,075 00
North-East Ohio	15,000 00	9,300 00	22,410 00	2,000 00	2,600 00	150 00	51,460 00
North Indiana	5,500 00	3,125 00	7,590 00	1,000 00	525 00	225 00	17,965 00
Northern Minnesota	2,300 00	2,500 00	4,460 00	500 00	200 00	100 00	10,060 00
Northern New York	3,000 00	2,300 00	6,940 00	500 00	300 00	175 00	13,215 00
Northwest Indiana		3,100 00	4,790 00	1,000 00	500 00	175 00	9,565 00
Northwest Iowa	2,300 00	700 00	2,575 00	25 00	250 00	100 00	5,950 00
Northwest Kansas	1,000 00	800 00	1,940 00	300 00	100 00	100 00	4,240 00
Ohio	20,000 00	10,000 00	18,800 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	350 00	56,150 00
Oklahoma	2,000 00	5,000 00	4,575 00	200 00	75 00	200 00	12,050 00
Oregon	1,700 00	700 00	2,265 00	300 00	75 00	150 00	5,190 00
Pacific Northwest	3,300 00	1,400 00	3,060 00	300 00	300 00	175 00	8,535 00
Philadelphia		2,800 00	7,970 00	1,550 00	500 00	300 00	13,100 00
Pittsburgh	6,000 00	2,400 00	13,830 00	2,000 00	1,300 00	250 00	25,780 00
Rock River	9,700 00	3,825 00	7,445 00	10,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	32,220 00
*Savannah	125 00	55 00	95 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	395 00
St. John's River	920 00	585 00	615 00	50 00	35 00	10 00	2,215 00
*South Carolina	300 00	100 00	145 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	585 00
*South Florida							
Southern	500 00	300 00	305 00	120 00	25 00	10 00	1,260 00
Southern California	10,000 00	1,875 00	3,640 00	25 00	500 00	1,000 00	17,040 00
Southern Illinois	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,575 00	1,150 00	300 00	100 00	12,125 00

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PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1932-1933.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Supplies	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building			
*Southwest	75 00	25 00	55 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	190 00
Southwest Kansas	4,500 00	1,810 00	7,335 00	1,800 00	300 00	50 00	15,795 00
*Tennessee	.....	95 00	105 00	5 00	5 00	.....	210 00
*Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	5,000 00	1,600 00	7,600 00	100 00	150 00	300 00	14,750 00
Upper Iowa	2,500 00	2,250 00	6,070 00	300 00	300 00	50 00	11,470 00
*Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	800 00	500 00	1,235 00	10 00	50 00	75 00	2,470 00
*Washington	1,600 00	305 00	935 00	60 00	80 00	25 00	3,005 00
*West Texas	.....	100 00	195 00	50 00	5 00	10 00	360 00
West Virginia	2,800 00	1,105 00	2,720 00	300 00	325 00	100 00	7,350 00
West Wisconsin	1,000 00	575 00	3,150 00	.....	100 00	50 00	4,875 00
Wilmington	2,600 00	520 00	1,605 00	50 00	75 00	75 00	4,925 00
Wisconsin	1,600 00	2,150 00	4,440 00	100 00	200 00	175 00	8,665 00
Wyoming	7,200 00	1,430 00	7,000 00	600 00	700 00	125 00	17,055 00
Wyoming State	.....	50 00	955 00	50 00	20 00	150 00	1,225 00
Total	$218,002 00	$117,604 50	$327,772 00	$57,700 00	$24,165 00	$10,725 00	$755,968 50

*Negro.

Administration

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mrs. Daniel Stecker, for the Committee
423 Eighth Street, Wilmette, Illinois

The first official year of the combined work of Evangelism and Stewardship under one committee on "The Spiritual Life" has naturally been one of readjustment. The quick and ready response of the conferences had by November brought the names of sixty-six newly appointed leaders of the spiritual life; there are now seventy-five. A number of the conferences have practically completed their organization with a leader in every district and in every local society. Where this has not been done it should be one of the very first objectives, for this is basic to our united effort. Some direct word has been received from sixty-five of the conferences, from many very full and fine report-letters, which we have substituted for the formal report on blanks. These are intimate, personal, informing, and give a much fuller understanding of conditions and needs than is possible in statistical reports.

The dominant note in the report-letters is one of confidence, faith, and victory, even in the face of problems, difficulties, and handicaps, and of assurance of a better year to follow.

The number of signed "affirmations" of "Fellow Workers for the Truth" returned to Mrs. DeVinny has passed into the tens of thousands already. A reprint of the leaflet bearing this title has been ordered. The movement is to go on, although objects for united intercession and other features are to be presented each month in Woman's Home Missions.

Where leaders have not been appointed, all helps have been sent to the corresponding secretaries. Each local organization has been provided with the fullest plans and suggestions that the national committee has been able to provide and, if everyone along the line has done her part, these have been received by the local organizations. They will, of course, be supplemented and adapted to meet local conditions.

Among the major plans for the coming year is that for developing local responsibility and initiative and co-operation with the other organizations in the local church to reach the entire local constituency in a definite effort to promote the spiritual life. This includes the effort to place the finest and most helpful books and other publications in the homes and in the hands of parents and of individuals. The co-operative program will in some places include that of the "Home" or "Extension Department" of the church school; and, always, the fullest co-operation in the plans of the pastor and of the church as a whole.

We shall need to lay increasing emphasis upon the claims of Christian Stewardship, as a fundamental Christian attitude toward all of life. Many suggestions and rich material are found in the little volume "It Is to Share," which we must try to place in every local organization.

Under the direction of Miss Day, Secretary of Education, and under the leadership of Dr. Nathaniel Forsythe, a most helpful conference was held in Atlanta which brought together some seventeen or eighteen teachers and leaders of religious education from five of our schools. Another one convened in conjunction with the meeting of the Board of Managers at St. Louis. These conferences, financed partly from the gifts in the Treasure Chest, bring new inspiration and guidance to our missionaries in their all-important tasks.

The purpose of all of these efforts is to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for which The Woman's Home Missionary Society has responsibility; to reach the last woman in the last auxiliary, and awaken her

to a new sense of personal responsibility in prayer, in service, and in sharing her blessings with others; to make our service one of joy and privilege, rather than of compulsion and burden; to establish confidence in spiritual forces for practical results; to unite our purpose and intercession in behalf of one another, our families, our committees, our country, and our world.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Miss Ada Townsend, Chairman
1719 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

The Committee on Christian Citizenship is pleased to record an advance in every line of endeavor save one—the number of conferences having secretaries of Christian Citizenship, five less than last year. This was caused partly by conferences merging and partly by industrial conditions in the South. In every other particular, number of workers, number of reports, understanding of the task, and participation in the citizenship program of the Society, we are happy to report marked progress.

The situation in the Society at large may well be epitomized in excerpts from the reports of four widely separated conferences.

California writes: "I feel greatly encouraged, although my report does not represent a tithe of the potential ability or resource of the auxiliaries of our conference, but it is such an improvement on other years."

New England Southern: "I am pleased that every line of work is done by some. The groups are aroused, but not enough yet. I am getting better contacts and hope to increase them."

North Dakota: "I am heartily in favor of this department, as we are able to interest some women in child welfare and other subjects, who otherwise would not be interested."

Ohio: "The women like our department because it is what they hear discussed. We include every civic question except taxes, and perhaps we will take up taxation next year."

The work of the committee has been made more efficient by the creation of an associate committee, the members of which take charge of definite departments of our work and help with the actual labor of keeping up contacts.

Interest in temperance education has been promoted by means of three contests, a poster contest for Queen Esther Circles, which did not elicit wide participation; an essay contest, conducted in co-operation with the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals in our five schools for Negro girls; and a reading contest open to all which secured over twenty thousand readers to a pamphlet entitled, "The Wets Give Me a Pain in the Neck." It is of interest that in the general contest three of the six prizes were won by Queen Esthers and two by Wesleyan Service Guilds.

In addition, the national committee has done active promotional work for disarmament, entrance of the United States into the World Court, better moving pictures, and world peace.

Statistical Report

Conferences reporting secretaries of Citizenship (by name), 68; last yearl 73. Conference secretaries of Christian Citizenship responding, 65; fulf reports, 41, partial reports, 17; replies only, 7. Conference secretaries o, citizenship not replying: Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Lexington New Mexico, Northern New York (except Black River District).

District secretaries reported 198 (last year, 164); district secretaries reporting, 170 (last year, 164); auxiliary secretaries reported, 2,021 (last year, 1,812); auxiliary secretaries reporting, 1,722 (last year, 987); total number of secretaries reported, 2,287 (last year, 2,049), 10 per cent gain; total number of secretaries reporting, 1,908 (last year, 1,305), 49 per cent gain.

Conferences having reports from all districts: Alabama, Baltimore, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Des Moines, Detroit,

Erie, Nebraska, New England Southern, New York, New York East, North Dakota, North-East Ohio, Northwest Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Rock River, Southwest Kansas, Wilmington.

Conferences having largest numbers of secretaries: Ohio, 168; North-East Ohio, 140, Detroit, 117; Rock River, 115; Nebraska, 98; Illinois, 90; Southwest Kansas, 85; Genesee, 84.

Conferences having largest number of secretaries in proportion to number of auxiliaries: Northwest Iowa, 86%; Northwest Indiana, 80%; Oregon, 80%; St. John's River, 77%; Southwest Kansas, 73%; New York East, 71%.

Conferences reporting largest numbers of auxiliaries doing citizenship work: Ohio, 106; North-East Ohio, 100; Detroit, 100; Nebraska, 98; Genesee, 94; Northwest Iowa, 93; Southwest Kansas, 80; Rock River, 79.

Conferences having largest number of auxiliaries doing citizenship work in proportion to number of auxiliaries: Northwest Iowa, 86%; North Dakota, 86%; St. John's River, 82% Northwest Indiana, 80% New York East, 78% Genesee, 76%.

Auxiliaries reporting "one citizenship meeting a year," 1,137; auxiliaries reporting "five minutes at any meeting allowed the Citizenship Committee," 1,074; number auxiliaries doing citizenship work in some form, 1,286.

Sub-topics have received attention from conferences and auxiliaries in the following order: prohibition, law enforcement, peace, unemployment, elections, disarmament, child labor, motion pictures, Americanization, world court.

OUR PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor
Miss Bertha Stephenson and Miss Helen E. Cox, Assistant Editors
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Believing that peace among nations is one of the most important questions of to-day, the Forward-Looking Committee have chosen this as the subject of the Study Course for 1932-33. The theme, "The Victories of Peace," lends itself to a varied series of studies, which may be made interesting and helpful, if they are carefully prepared. It was the pleasant task of the editors to secure writers and to work out the fine program outlined by the committee of which Mrs. F. C. Reynolds was chairman. Three booklets have been prepared which contain the study material for the entire year instead of the quarterly issues. The Worship Services, prepared by Mrs. Daniel Stecker, chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life, contain outlines of devotional exercises for each month, Scripture references with comments, hymns and prayers. The Educational Section is an enlarged scrapbook, containing original articles by writers who are experts in their line, introducing the theme of the month. A great variety of short articles full of information and inspiration follow. Each month's study is replete with valuable information. In addition to the studies on peace, the American Indian is the subject of special study on several programs. The study book for adults, "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," is used in this connection.

The third booklet contains social plans for each month, and was prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, a member of the Forward-Looking Committee. A series of nine leaflets have been issued as a part of the Study Course.

The Junior Study Course will feature the Indians and attractive devices have been prepared to stimulate interest.

The "Queen Esther Guide" is one of the most beautiful year books issued by the young people, and its poster and other devices are most attractive.

We have issued during the year: fifty-one leaflets and demonstrations; the three booklets contained in the Study Course; program; prayer card and poster; junior stories, twelve with an attractive cover; auxiliary workers' plans; Queen Esther Guide; three issues of "Travels on the Road of the

Loving Heart"; two booklets of program helps to be used in connection with the study books.

It has been the constant aim of the editors to maintain a high standard of usefulness for **Woman's Home Missions.** We have tried to emphasize the necessity of the personal Christian life which expresses itself in joyous service in our own homes and communities. We have striven to stimulate interest in the work of this Society, and also in the great interdenominational and world-wide movements that seek to bring the kingdom of God to this earth. If we have succeeded in any degree, we rejoice.

The change in form and name of the junior paper, under the editorship of Miss Bertha Stephenson, has created a new interest in **Junior Neighbors.** This paper was never more attractive and valuable than at present.

In addition to her duties as assistant editor, Miss Helen Cox has given many weeks of exacting work on the Annual Report to make it as nearly accurate as possible.

Miss Dorothy Ackley, stenographer and secretary to the editorial force, has thoroughly familiarized herself with the work of the Society and has taken its interests on her heart in a very commendable way.

At the close of the fiscal year the editor carried out a plan which had long been in her mind, to retire at the end of sixteen years of service. On August 1 the newly elected editor, Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, took her place in the editorial chair. At that time a division of duties was made. Miss Wheaton was elected editor of **Woman's Home Missions** and General Publications, with Miss Helen Cox as assistant editor and also editor of the Annual Report. Miss Bertha Stephenson was elected editor of **Junior Neighbors** and Junior Publications.

May increasing success attend their efforts!

REPORT OF PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1932

Receipts		
Balance July 31, 1931	$797 55	
Subscriptions	28,700 76	
Advertising	336 40	
Sundries—		
Annual Meeting Daily	739 20	
Refund Publisher's Expense	19 95	
Cuts	54 00	
		$30,647 86
Disbursements		
Salaries	$4,399 22	
Printing and Binding	17,678 38	
Postage	1,784 43	
Office—		
Service	34 28	
Postage and Express	610 44	
Stationery and Office Supplies	141 02	
Telephone	88 80	
Expiration Cards	828 49	
Circular Letter	71 50	
Telegraph	1 98	
Sundries—		
Mail List	682 80	
Electros	383 93	

Mailing	1,215 72	
Exchanges	11 50	
Auditor	7 50	
Publisher's Travel	93 01	
Annual Meeting Daily	733 57	
Binding	18 45	
Tax	26	
		$28,785 28
Balance		$1,862 58
Balance, Junior Neighbors		6 60
		$1,869 18
Bills Payable		3,407 48
Circulation for the fiscal year 1930-31, including complimentary copies		68,687
Circulation for the fiscal year 1931-32, including complimentary copies		61,188

Audited and found correct, September 21, 1932.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1932

Receipts

Subscriptions	$4,190 99	
National Treasurer—		
Deficit Junior Home Missions	1,731 85	
Deficit Junior Neighbors	531 15	
Cut	3 50	
		$6,457 49

Disbursements

Printing and Binding	$5,283 00	
Postage	352 10	
Sundries—		
Electros	300 18	
Mailing	412 80	
Stationery	16 32	
Labels	14 83	
Binding	17 80	
Postage	53 86	
		$6,450 89
Balance		$6 60
Circulation for the fiscal year 1930-31, including complimentary copies		25,759
Circulation for the fiscal year 1931-32, including complimentary copies		21,078

Audited and found correct, September 21, 1932.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—THREE OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1932

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1931	$734 49	
Sales—		
Headquarters	21,784 08	
Annual Meeting	258 72	
Offices—		
Boston	1,075 19	
San Francisco	687 52	
Other Sources—		
National Treasurer, for Salaries	2,500 00	
National Treasurer, Free Literature	3,000 00	
National Treasurer, Y. P. Literature	783 38	
National Treasurer, Literature	46 28	
Slides	119 35	
		$30,989 01

Disbursements

National Treasurer, for Y. P. Seals	$282 54	
Postage and Express	3,348 35	
Office Expense	776 87	
Printing	11,615 75	
Stock	4,354 63	
Mite Boxes	2,475 07	
Salaries	5,302 80	
Extra Help—Branch Offices	6 00	
Slides	134 35	
Annual Report—		
National Treasurer	1,200 00	
Postage	262 05	
Jubilee Book to National Treasurer	300 00	
Miscellaneous—		
Annual Meeting Expense	41 32	
Auditor	7 50	
Schools of Missions Literature	45 00	
National Child Labor Committee	5 00	
Federal Council of Churches	5 00	
Tax	06	
Films	28 83	
Miscellaneous (service)	1 50	
		$30,192 62
Balance		$796 39

Bills Payable—		
1931-32—		
Office Supplies	$171 99	
Printing	1,332 11	
		$1,504 10
1932-33—		
Printing	$4,477 04	
Textbooks	1,834 00	
Free Literature	1,026 25	
Junior Literature	276 50	
		$7,613 79

Audited and found correct, September 21, 1932.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

Distributed Through All Offices

Leaflets and Booklets	676,656
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	257,883
Program Calendars	52,040
Mite Boxes	157,775
Textbooks	8,573
Other Books	1,820
Pins	1,130
Senior Study Course	4,050
Junior Study Course	888
Maps, Cards, etc	192,967
Annual Report	9,874
Total	1,363,656

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education	74
Conferences Reporting	29

DEACONESS WORK

Miss Grace G. Steiner, Secretary
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The present number of deaconesses is 433. Our number has been increased by ten graduates from our training schools. We have lost five deaconesses by death. Seven deaconesses have married, eight have received honorable discharge or withdrawn, and one has been transferred to another administration. Eight deaconesses have entered the retired relation and others have their applications under consideration.

The deaconess work has made a remarkable showing during the past year. The statistics prove that the demands made upon our deaconesses have been heavy and many have served at a sacrifice financially.

From the reports received we select a few totals showing some of the work in which our deaconesses engage.

Total number of calls made	255,917
Number of people taught in religious work	56,768
Number of people taught in industrial work	25,047
Number of children aided in fresh-air work	1,285
Number of families given material relief	9,657
Number of different persons aided, not in families' report	5,312
Value of supplies used	$22,529 68
Amount of money used	$12,691 51
Enrollment in daily vacation church schools	9,544
Enrollment in week-day church schools	11,421
Enrollment in kindergarten and day nursery	2,996

Many of our deaconesses are teachers in training schools or workers in homes and schools of the Society.

We have received word that the Jersey City Deaconess Home is to be closed and the deaconesses will live elsewhere. This was determined advisable because of the small number of deaconesses employed in Jersey City and because of the close proximity of the Newark Deaconess Home.

The withdrawal of the one-half city dues from deaconess homes and the consequent reduction of the budget has meant a decrease in the number of deaconesses employed by these institutions.

For the first time in many years Cleveland asked for no new workers and diminished the number of workers by three. The work at the West Side Community House, Cleveland, has been unusually heavy, due to the added calls for relief work and the reduced budget has meant the division of labor of the former staff to be borne by fewer workers.

The High Street Mission, Baltimore, Maryland, a work carried among Italians, was closed. Two deaconesses were employed there. The one was transferred to Broadway Church where it is hoped her work with the Italian boys and girls may be conserved.

Newark Deaconess Home released two deaconesses and Brooklyn Deaconess Home numbers five less.

The summary of the financial report of deaconess institutions is as follows:

Total balance in treasuries, 1931	$74,924 73	
Total receipts of deaconess institutions	256,249 27	
Total receipts and balances		$331,174 00
Total disbursements of deaconess institutions		255,713 23
Balance in treasuries June 30, 1932		$75,460 77
Value of property		1,021,356 48
Value of furnishings		28,950 00
Endowment		281,528 57
Total indebtedness on property	$59,500 00	

The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund has received $3,612.30 from assessments. Thirty-four deaconesses have been aided by the fund this year. Many of this number were awaiting pension from the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, and others were ill and unable to work. Of the amount received $1,274.70 has been sent to the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work as the assessments for the Pension Fund from the employing agency.

EDUCATION, PERSONNEL AND STUDENT WORK

Miss Muriel Day, Secretary
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Education.—The educational work of this committee opened auspiciously with a sectional conference of the missionaries and deaconesses at the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Miss Ethel Smither, associate editor of the Church School Publications and editor of the Children's Magazines, presented in a helpful and interesting way the work of religious education among children, and discussion followed.

The training of missionaries continued in the Religious Educational Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on the campus of Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary, November 17-20, 1931. Seventeen missionaries and deaconesses representing fifteen of the Southern homes and schools for Negro and mountain students, gathered for a conference of four days with ten sessions to consider the objectives and methods in our religious work, under the leadership of Dr. N. F. Forsyth, of the Leadership Training Department of the Board of Education of the church. It was a noteworthy conference which resulted in a new understanding of our objective as the growth of personality, new ways of reaching our purpose, and a welding together in fellowship that was far-reaching. This conference was sponsored jointly by the Committee on Spiritual Life of which the Secretary of Education is a member, and the Committee on Education and Personnel.

We further stressed the religious educational growth in our schools by planning with the directors of religious education in Haven and Browning Schools to have Miss Maggie Simpson (who later became Mrs. T. T. Matthews) hold Easter services in these two schools. A committee on week-day religious education, consisting of Mr. Bice, of Mitchell School; Miss Zeliff, of Harwood School; and Miss Guthrie, of Browning, continues its work in the objectives and plans for this phase of our work.

We note with interest the fact that our teachers in working for their Master's degrees are taking as their theses subjects related to the work of

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work: Total No. Children Aided	Fresh Air Work: No. Vacation Days for Women & Children
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	1897	9,672	448		14,665	4,468	10,052		209	
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	1892	11,103	1,210		23,922	7,670	4,225	1,972		52
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1893	324	161				1,104	97		
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	1890	11,587	1,253		22,259	1,648	7,008	558	211	4
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	1890	2,834	269		6,043	360	12,053	1,146		
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1890	39,218	3,012		46,897	2,131	48,513	2,313	233	10
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	1906	5,283	83		1,138	139	1,394	22		
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1889	9,241	633		2,573	489	607	508		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	1922	1,654	619		9,016	450	1,502	114		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	1899	1,046	67		197	24				
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	1910	1,550	287		12,538	855	11,918	900		
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1926	657	207		1,142	100	5,832	278		
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	8,927	834		31,973	11,369	7,332	4,380		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	1912	2,565	597		16,607	7,144	1,851	137		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	1910	1,844	518		2,939	447	472	125		
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	1897	4,572	500		2,190	350	2,318	359	38	2
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1900	2,738	200		6,755	492	16,760	1,490	52	
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	1898	8,054	543		9,768	840	750	200		
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1928	692	384		1,296	170	5,681	342		
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	1912	1,497	801		5,817	341	10,858	420		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	1899	3,214	200		1,836	134		67		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	1913	6,838	514		3,211	122	12,804	492		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	1898	11,335	348		7,641	325	8,853	450		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	1890	7,703	1,196		5,863	1,827	11,353	2,071	91	139
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1924	1,840	42		8,414	527	9,951	1,150		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	1914	1,115	750		2,739	225	5,603	355		
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo	1916	729	238		2,116	196	3,111	163		
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	1901	1,783	31		756	60				
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	1922	742	359		14,978	339	3,795	253		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	8,002	914		9,740	2,254	10,332	1,305	385	677
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	1898	8,477	813		9,695	2,125	14,443	165		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	1898	13,364	349		4,822	214				
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1889	11,641	584		1,359	245				
Deaconesses in stations (not reporting through any Institution)		54,076	7,300	20	141,330	8,688	45,950	3,215	66	327
Totals		255,917	26,264	20	432,235	56,768	276,425	25,047	1,285	1,211

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	Daily Vacation Bible Schools		Week-Day Schools		Kindergarten & Day Nursery	
					Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	223	174	$51 66	$44 43	480	4,725	10	280		
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	299	74	694 81	504 73	973	7,834	874	1,603	563	7,989
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	152	22	484 50	105 31						
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	172	38	167 40	2,697 50	573	6,471	115	1,145	62	561
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	146	42	157 54	70 76	124	1,494			46	3,587
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1,691	224	5,330 83		434	10,466	266	3,506	255	22,558
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	37		8 65							
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	464		11 00	191 49			265	1,591		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	50	13	107 25	30 00	58	605				
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	10	5	57 97	79 12						
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	129	2	19 80	27 00	404	1,359	57	228	25	3,128
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	34	1	62 C0	29 89	53	590	86	460		
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	490	165	1,417 72	585 60	377	2,390	6,695	26,860		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	201	7		50 00	193	2,476			80	1,468
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	7			30 00	322	2,361				
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	188	9	278 43	208 15	350	2,190	452	17,528		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	669	29	4,376 00	1,428 45	333	16,500	72	902		
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	195	102	175 00	87 25	304	3,003				
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	14		22 08	10 00	60	162			57	4,091
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	45	38	161 00	9 10	110	1,406	87	2,C69	30	2,323
Newark Conference Deaeoness Home, Newark, N. J	83	3	101 69	750 47			155	877		
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	52	27	824 25	125 58			122	3,211	20	2,790
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	863	593	190 00	1,061 75	185	2,280			46	3,772
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	320	25	255 00	164 30	447	2,645	645	1,051	96	7,040
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	58				306	4,944	189	2,853		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	20		58 25	2 50	101	608			82	4,664
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo	6		14 25	3 98	141	1,137			38	2,926
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	163	375	203 47	417 03	44	380				
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	106	43	101 30	21 40	108	1,741			28	2,324
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	330	27	368 05	162 54	565	4,469			440	5,016
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	804	339	3,445 30	2,373 94	488	2,661			575	8,622
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	58	16	143 34	334 74			285	5,700		
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	119	1	127 30	238 89	277	2,770			15	900
Deaconesses in stations (not reporting through any Institution)	1,459	2,818	3,113 84	845 61	2,134	24,211	1,046	20,431	538	36,870
Totals	9,657	5,312	$22,529 68	$12,691 51	9,544	111,878	11,421	90,295	2,996	120,629

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year Ending June 30, 1932

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand From Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Michigan Training School, Grand Rapids, Mich	$1,720 66				$10,965 96						$12,686 62
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	1,037 89			$4,271 89	5,181 37						12,211 27
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa			$328 65	124 03						$1,720 12	481 58
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	433 84		567 50	908 40	12,360 90						934 26
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,787 11			6,640 45	258 52						14,270 64
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	36,778 06	$1,734 79		5,550 00	36,242 92	$520 00				5 55	8,691 63
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1,328 66			4,047 82	7,739 90						80,825 77
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	84 24			2,459 45							13,116 38
E. W. Griffith Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y										69 08	2,612 77
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	722 22	485 39	371 00	2,276 96	Used as an 98 35	Esther Hall.				632 13	4,586 05
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	154 58				5,256 18						5,410 76
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	552 89		462 82	2,213 70							3,229 41
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	1,111 06		648 00							2,034 72	3,793 78
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J					Joint	Cash Acco	unt with N	ewark.			
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	886 23		32 00	2,700 00	741 31		†$190 00				4,549 54
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	14,500 29	842 80		2,285 89	2,734 86					$20 00	20,383 84
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del				1,260 42	883 16						2,143 58
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	123 43			2,400 00						220 91	2,744 34
Newark Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	162 41	6,360 46		1,636 50							8,159 37
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	476 80		276 40	2,407 34	1,989 14				4,172 14	794 23	10,116 05
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	882 26		1,778 71	23,968 07		10,000 00		$4,200 46		15,446 96	56,276 46
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,121 84			12,000 00	487 83					344 81	13,954 48
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	189 88			2,957 00	117 72					2,073 95	5,338 55
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	235 71		539 50	1,680 56	1,817 66						4,273 43
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	4,378 83	113 33		600 99							5,093 15
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va	96 65			2,400 00							2,496 65
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	975 87			3,372 16	291 75		150 00				4,789 78
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	208 51		867 75	2,796 60						2,395 65	6,268 51
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	469 03			3,300 17							3,769 20
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1,824 44			3,806 35	3,511 00						9,141 79
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	2,681 34		6,624 60								9,305 94
Totals	$74,924 73	$9,536 77	$12,496 93	$98,064 75	$90,678 53	$10,520 00	$340 00	$4,200 46	$4,192 14	$26,219 69	$331,174 00

†Interest.

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year Ending June 30, 1932

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Michigan Training School, Grand Rapids, Mich	$10,692 68		$10,692 68	$1,993 94	$25,000 00			$9,335 00		$15,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	10,901 02		10,901 02	1,310 25	25,000 00	$2,000 00	$13,500 00	15,700 75		22,500 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	124 03	$810 23	934 26		13,000 00					
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	13,473 37		13,473 37	797 27	58,000 00			59,000 00		45,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,605 02		6,605 02	*2,086 61	30,000 00			19,691 81		30,000 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	36,353 56	7,953 45	44,307 01	36,518 76	162,500 00		17,500 00	35,133 10		117,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	10,677 25		10,677 25	2,439 13	59,346 48	3,000 00		18,120 00		18,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	2,585 65		2,585 65	27 12	5,500 00	2,000 00				5,000 00
E. W. Griffith Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y					Used as a	n Esther Hall				
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	3,029 66	813 42	3,843 08	*742 97	9,760 00		5,000 00			12,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,389 08		5,389 08	21 68	12,500 00	2,000 00		2,000 00		14,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	2,635 74		2,635 74	593 67	9,000 00					7,000 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	3,711 60		3,711 60	82 18	10,000 00	2,000 00		25,000 00		7,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J					21,000 00					20,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	4,056 37		4,056 37	493 17	25,000 00	2,000 00		5,000 00		7,500 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	4,985 06	782 61	5,767 67	14,616 17	19,000 00	1,000 00			$543 86	12,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1,810 44		1,810 44	333 14	6,000 00	250 00	3,000 00		1,000 00	4,000 00
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	2,460 38		2,460 38	283 96	12,000 00	1,500 00				8,200 00
Newark Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	7,760 03		7,760 03	399 34	25,000 00	1,000 00				21,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	5,357 74	3,822 60	9,180 34	935 71	125,000 00	6,200 00				80,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	22,521 06	32,693 64	55,214 76	1,061 76	197,750 00		19,000 00	20,000 00	31,400 00	151,600 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	13,177 11	564 81	13,741 92	212 56	51,000 00			60,547 91		45,000 00
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	5,189 11		5,189 11	149 44		1,000 00		12,000 00		1,300 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	3,581 08		3,581 08	692 35	(Do not own)	1,500 00				
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	810 46		810 46	4,282 69						
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va	2,174 01		2,174 01	*322 64	18,000 00	1,500 00				15,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	4,014 39		4,014 39	775 39	60,000 00					
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	1,974 90	3,925 00	5,899 90	368 61	18,000 00				500 00	5,250 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	3,249 97		3,249 97	519 23	12,000 00					3,500 00
Washington Deaconess Home Washington D. C	6,805 77		6,805 77	2,336 02	12,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00		600 00	11,500 00
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	8,240 93		8,240 93	1,065 01						
Totals	$204,347 47	$51,365 76	$255,713 23	$75,460 77	$1,021,356 48	$28,950 00	$59,500 00	$281,528 57	$34,043 86	$678,350 00

*Including amounts in closed banks. Buffalo, $275.34; Harrisburg, $695.34; Scotts Run, $232.07.

the Society. Thus Miss Bernice Huff, instructor in kindergarten at the Lucy Webb Hayes, wrote one upon "A Method of Constructing a Kindergarten Curriculum in Religious Education for Underprivileged Children," and Miss Veda Stryker, of Mitchell School, wrote upon "The Relationship Between Biblical Comprehension, Knowledge of Moral and Ethical Concepts, and Some Phases of Conduct Among Students of the E. Mitchell School."

Miss Margaret Stewart, who is a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and served as a missionary at the West Side Community House in Cleveland, made a study in connection with her work at Boston University, called "An Analysis of Social Work under The Woman's Home Missionary Society."

In February and March we were called upon to assist with the surveys of the three white schools. Mrs. F. C. Reynolds co-operated in the one at Mitchell School, Misenheimer, North Carolina; Dr. John O. Gross, president of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, at Erie School, Olive Hill, Kentucky; and Dr. M. J. Holmes, assistant secretary of the Board of Education of the church, at Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi. Results have already been in evidence from these surveys as from those of Negro work made in another year, and internal plans of schools have been improved where that was necessary, as: changes in curricula, in library arrangements, or in chapel. In addition to the work at these schools, we have also visited the following institutions: Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, Louisiana; Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia; Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina; Allen School, Asheville, North Carolina; Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska; Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., and Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Further outgrowths of the survey have been the preparation of a cumulative personal record card for all schools, and of a suggested list of topics for staff meetings to be considered during this year, and to cover the major objectives and interests in our schools. These have been sent to all schools and bureau secretaries connected with them and to homes and settlements requesting them, although they are especially adapted to the work in our schools.

Personnel.—In March, 1932, Miss Jessie Belden, who had served as secretary in this department since we were located in Cincinnati in 1925, decided to take nurse training in Chicago. Miss Lucy Bickel, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and a missionary kindergartner at the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, with several years of office experience, succeeded her. Thirty-two hundred letters have been sent from this office in this year.

According to the action of the Board of Trustees, the work formerly known as life service, was placed under the Young People's secretaries of the conferences, the suggestions to be sent to them by the two secretaries of personnel. Many of the same plans are followed, but the term "Life Service" is more infrequently used, as it seems to be a misnomer, as explained in the report of the personnel secretaries in the Annual Report of 1930-31.

During the spring and summer of 1932, we received word of sixty-six openings. Of these, nine were filled by training-school graduates, fifteen by transfers, and five by those who returned to the work after a year or more of absence from it. There were twenty-eight missionary graduates of our training schools, eighteen of whom wished to be placed in work under the Society.

A new pamphlet was prepared jointly by the two personnel secretaries, called "A Few Vocations," illustrating with pictures and brief descriptions several vocations of the Society.

Student Work.—In the student work this year our emphasis has been upon working with and through the twenty-one chapters of Kappa Phi in the state universities. Thus we prepared for use in 1931-32 a program on Negro work called, "An Interracial Seminar by Mail." Each of our Negro institutions sent gifts made by the students to a certain Kappa Phi Chapter.

Following this, Mrs. T. T. Matthews visited during January, 1932, Kappa Phi Chapters as follows: University of Michigan; Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa; Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas; Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; University of Iowa, at Iowa City, Iowa; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia. In addition to these she also visited student groups at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas; the Kansas City National Training School, and State Teacher's College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Other student contacts were made in regular itineraries by Miss Ruth Wheaton at the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen, South Dakota; Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota; State Teacher's College, at Valley City, North Dakota; and by Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens at Albion College, Albion, Michigan.

In planning for the home missionary program for Kappa Phi groups this year, we prepared "An Indian Council Fire Vesper Service."

This was sent out with a packet of material on Indian work to each chapter. We were also able to accept the cordial invitation of the National Council of Kappa Phi to attend the biennial meeting at Montreat, North Carolina, June 14-21, where, with the assistance of the chapters at Manhattan, Kansas, and at Stillwater, Oklahoma, we had charge of one day's program full of home missionary information, with an Indian playlet, marionettes, the Indian Council Fire, our home missionary movies, as well as two devotional services.

In January, 1932, we attended the annual meeting of the Council of Women for Home Missions as chairman of the Committee on Student Work, now called Young People's Committee. We held a meeting of our committee there and are interested to know that the emphasis at the next annual meeting is to be young people's work.

As the educational phase of the work developed, we felt it wise to be relieved from the student work, and at the June Business Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Myron Collins was elected to take this position. Mrs. Collins had been editor of the "Kappa Phi Candle Beam," and was the recently elected grand program chairman of Kappa Phi, and had also been closely associated with the students at the University of West Virginia, when her husband was student pastor there.

Miscellaneous.—Again we served as dean for the two Negro Summer Schools of Missions at Bennett College for Women in June, and the Gulfside School at Waveland, Mississippi. During the summer also we were allowed the privilege of attending the summer school at the University of Cincinnati. We continued to take moving pictures of our work, so that at present the Society has three reels, representing nine institutions.

We have continued to serve as chairman of the interdenominational subcommittee on Young People and the World Day of Prayer.

Departments

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

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The outstanding achievements of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the past year are as follows:

The Corresponding Secretary's and Treasurer's reports indicate encouraging net increases in number of units, number of members, number of tithers, units using textbooks, and subscribers to missionary magazines.

Items from reports: number of units reported, 235; number of paid members, 4,280; number of tithers, 924; number of units using home study book, 171; number of subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 407.

The "1932-33 Year Book" was ready for distribution early. The budget page and the application for membership are new features. A number of other changes have been made at the suggestion of unit members.

Programs are planned for each month in the year except July and August and are outlined as follows:

1. Preparation.—The things to be done before the meeting.
2. Worship.—The devotional part of the meeting.
3. Outlook.—The informative part of the meeting.

The themes for the worship services are selected from the report of the Jerusalem Conference. These services may be used profitably by other groups.

The "Wesleyan Service Guild Manual" has been prepared to make available to units in mimeographed form services which will add to the beauty and effectiveness of Guild programs. The material includes: Reception of Members, Installation Service, Ceremony of Lights, Guild Song Sheets, Service of Appreciation for the Church. Other services will be added from time to time and will be announced in the "Bulletin."

Subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin" are increasing. The Central Committee endeavors through the "Bulletin" not only to give factual information concerning missions, but also to create in business and professional women an expression of Christian attitudes in personal, business, community, and world relationships. The appointment of a circulation manager to handle promotion and subscriptions has been authorized. A substantial reduction in price made by means of club rate (clubs of ten or more to one address, 25 cents each) has increased the circulation.

The "Book Lover's Corner" in each issue of the "Bulletin" is attracting considerable attention. Many unit members are experiencing enforced leisure and are glad for reading suggestions.

The following matters of policy have received special attention during the past year:

The new method of sending askings to units provides that all askings be sent through the conference and district officers. This plan, approved by both Societies, went into effect June 1, 1932. The details were printed in Woman's Home Missions, November, 1931, and in "Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin," June, 1932. Each conference corresponding secretary has received a special letter concerning this and a marked copy of the "Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin." Many secretaries are co-operating. There is room for improvement. If conference or district officers do not send askings to units this year, the units will not get them.

The question concerning married women in units is constantly arising. The Central Committee is trying to meet this situation, but since there are

only nineteen conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild and three district secretaries in the United States, it has been impossible entirely to control this situation. The Central Committee has considered it very carefully and has made the following statement: "The Wesleyan Service Guild is organized primarily to interest in the church and the missionary cause women engaged in business or professional occupations. The line of demarcation between the Wesleyan Service Guild and other organizations of the missionary Societies should therefore be the matter of employment outside the home, or the ability to attend meetings only in the evening, while the responsibility for interesting non-business women rests upon the auxiliaries."

There seems to be almost as much difficulty because auxiliaries object to releasing the adult business and professional women who are in their membership. In many cases we have discovered that these are simply paying members. They have no opportunity to participate in or benefit from the programs of the auxiliaries. The following quotation from a letter recently received from a unit president is typical of these situations: "Our greatest trouble has always been with the parent auxiliaries since they are loath to transfer the business and professional women to us. I do wish an article touching on this subject could be published in the missionary papers." While Guild membership dues do not count on the local auxiliary pledge, they do count on the district pledge.

Statistics showing increases, programs carefully planned, supplies regularly sent, textbooks effectively presented, reports sent in on time do not necessarily tell the whole story. During this time of economic uncertainty the Guild is ministering to many business and professional women in ways not easily tabulated. It is enabling them to feel that the church needs them and that they have a contribution to make in its service.

YOUNG PEOPLE

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Quoting from one of the many excellent letters received concerning this year's reports: "I don't know how to put into words all I feel regarding our work among the girls, but I can say there is more depth to it than appears on the report blanks. I know this from the many contacts with individuals and groups." How true is that statement! No one who attended summer camps this past year and saw at close range hundreds of fine, serious-minded, outstanding youth, could doubt for a moment the success of our department, despite the fact we lost both in membership and finances. It didn't just happen that 418 new organizations joined our department, and 8,442 new members entered our ranks, an increase of 747 over last year. To interest that many new girls in a year of the greatest depression our land has ever known deserves only the highest words of praise. We would be ostriches indeed, were we not conscious of our losses, so as we "Tour Testament Trails" this year may "More Life, More Light, and More Love" help us solve our many problems.

May I personally express sincere appreciation of the services of Miss Helen B. Singleton in tabulating this year's report; of Mrs. Arthur S. Knight for her constant service and co-operation all along the line, and of every individual conference young people's secretary whose faithful service made the following report possible:

Organizations.—Senior Queen Esthers, 934; Queen Esthers, 1,227; not classified, 63; new organizations, 418; reported through Mrs. DeVinny, 84; total organizations, 2,726.

Membership.—Senior Queen Esthers, 16,037; Queen Esthers, 18,731; not classified, 603; new members, 8,442; honorary members, 880; reported through Mrs. DeVinny, 396; total membership, 36,159.

FINANCIAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE 1931-1932

CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	Thank Offering	Lenten Offering	Scholarships Not in Budget	Other Funds	Building	Current Expense and Student Aid	Special	Paid on Budget	Cash Paid Conference Treasurer	Supplies	Grand Total
Alabama	$26 55	$2 67	$0 50	$0 65							$34 37	$5 00	$39 37
Atlanta													
Baltimore	379 50	35 63	83 85	3 45		$580 87	$170 00	$310 00	$100 00	$738 00	1,663 30	189 10	1,852 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	28 60					1 42				100 00	130 02		130 02
California	128 95	7 87	5 70			32 50	87 50	161 00	42 00	290 50	465 52	75 50	541 02
Central Alabama	14 84	25		23							15 32		15 32
Central German	79 50	9 95		5 60		162 00		49 18	10 00	109 18	316 23	43 91	360 14
Central West	8 35	1 05	4 13	80		5 00		1 00	3 00	9 00	28 33	4 00	32 33
Central New York	309 00	53 90	21 00	5 00		2 00	100 00	400 00	122 55	622 55	992 45	181 93	1,174 38
Central Pennsylvania	1,040 36	134 90	50 00	147 08		1,064 77	147 08	1,706 38	157 20	2,010 66	4,300 69	45 05	4,345 74
Chicago-Northwest	125 00		75 00	30 00	$150 00	82 00	50 00	175 00	75 00	300 00	762 00	122 88	884 88
Colorado	209 00	20 90	19 79	55	30 00	59 50		30 00	25 00	383 09	738 58	176 25	914 83
Dakota	30 10		2 40			25 00					57 50	6 50	64 00
Delaware	50 53	10 00	11 25	6 00		42 85		83 00	6 00	89 00	209 63		209 63
Des Moines	295 64	34 04				300 50	97 90	400 00	15 80	713 17	1,143 88	61 53	1,205 41
Detroit	457 47	62 01	106 89	40 58		237 81	606 00	1,262 92	90 00	1,958 92	2,863 68	489 27	3,352 95
East Tennessee													
Erie	470 70	79 43	19 26	20 08		453 45	250 94			933 85	1,976 77	226 24	2,203 01
Florida											3 10		3 10
Genesee	218 05	33 62	5 66	2 80		5 60				517 15	782 88	36 75	819 63
Georgia													
Holston	183 20		6 50	1 65	94 05	51 62	61 58	120 05	90 00	271 63	608 65	104 12	712 77
Idaho	54 44	65	5 15	3 40		6 15	10 00	21 53	5 00	36 50	106 32	8 50	114 82
Illinois	364 00	20 17	67 00	16 69						779 86	1,247 72	13 75	1,261 47
Indiana	330 36	26 78	54 81	12 42		153 50				924 50	1,502 37	132 10	1,634 47
Iowa	294 65	25 10								482 73	902 67	56 78	959 45
Kansas	225 40		3 25	1 20						462 85	692 70	28 55	721 25
Kentucky	39 40	4 90	7 97	1 30		9 55				104 15	167 27	5 87	173 14
Lexington	43 00		4 95	6 37			10 00	18 00	36 00	64 00	118 32	7 35	125 67
Louisiana													
Maine	38 10	3 20	2 61							115 59	159 50	21 50	181 00
Michigan	267 18	56 03	44 31	4 10		5 00				434 69	811 31	77 53	888 84
Minnesota	74 60										215 35		215 35
Mississippi													
Missouri	273 65	31 44	90 07	5 35		4 95				481 00	796 39	60 99	857 38
Montana State	29 00	4 06			5 00		10 00	122 88	15 00	147 88	185 94		185 94
Nebraska	520 96	82 60	70 93	49 30		220 43	100 00	525 00	125 00	750 00	1,709 22	5 00	1,714 22
Newark	378 20	46 47	150 00	19 53		34 50				1,100 00	1,728 75	364 45	2,093 20
New England	96 54	3 95	8 20			31 10				434 70	574 49	42 22	616 71
New England Southern	107 28	11 38	3 03	7 00	5 00	103 45				133 85	370 99	43 89	414 88
New Hampshire	64 35	8 63					17 00	193 75		210 75	283 73	49 22	332 95
New Jersey	312 10	23 08	10 37	51 37		74 50				1,121 62	1,582 67	16 00	1,598 67
New Mexico	29 00	2 55			10 00	164 55					206 10	22 00	228 10
New York	124 95	2 31	9 78	3 40	50 00						518 16	112 17	630 33

CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	Thank Offering	Lenten Offering	Scholarships Not in Budget	Other Funds	Building	Current Expense and Student Aid	Special Work	Paid on Budget	Cash Paid	Supplies	Grand Total
New York East	409 98	44 58	5 40	10 26	7 20	665 69	94 85	1,213 40	67 50	1,375 75	2,533 86	167 44	2,701 30
North Carolina													
North Dakota	38 10									119 84	157 94	15 00	172 94
North Indiana	309 35	35 00	62 04	9 10						463 49	878 98	162 31	1,041 29
North-East Ohio	993 24	156 84	257 17	108 53		180 17	264 02	2,324 39	339 71	2,929 12	4,625 07	980 01	5,605 08
Northern Minnesota	171 15	31 37		1 60			50 00	325 00	115 00	490 00	694 12	130 66	824 78
Northern New York	212 09	27 67					124 66	578 12	47 42	750 20	989 96		989 96
Northwest Indiana	233 65	43 55	69 80	1 40		1 50				401 57	751 47	118 82	870 29
Northwest Iowa	198 28	39 17				201 82	39 43	224 02		263 45	702 72	79 89	782 61
Northwest Kansas	42 00	3 70					30 00	67 50	45 00	142 50	188 20		188 20
Ohio	1,126 00	203 84	400 52	68 75			1,358 31	1,403 97	550 96	3,013 24	4,496 45	880 66	5,377 11
Oklahoma	134 45	9 03	26 80		20 00	8 00		50 00		97 68	295 96	14 26	310 22
Oregon	28 40	1 17	1 00			6 00				25 93	62 50	14 20	76 70
Pacific Northwest	233 00	33 97				210 88	28 28	261 79	29 35	324 42	797 27	142 86	940 13
Philadelphia	544 25	100 78		30 61	45 00	1,703 66	100 00	1,300 00	200 00	1,645 00	4,024 30	1,785 97	5,810 27
Pittsburgh	558 40	77 59	282 78	36 83		939 43				741 00	2,763 64	362 87	3,126 51
Porto Rico													
Rock River	709 94	107 38	61 76	26 86		1,459 85	83 50	378 46	289 10		3,116 85	818 67	3,935 52
Savannah	20 60		50	20		5 00					26 60		26 60
St. John's River	23 50	3 20								37 82	64 52		64 52
Southern													
South Carolina	68 70	2 85	5 06	3 85	12 00					12 25	92 45	1 00	93 45
South Florida													
Southern California	826 63	114 49	69 59	33 82		388 81				701 53	2,134 87	904 51	3,039 38
Southern Illinois	242 03	21 36	54 85			262 89				394 47	975 60	98 19	1,073 79
Southwest Kansas	211 75	20 25	50 49	1 00		15 00	72 00	256 00	56 00	399 00	632 00	69 09	701 09
Southwest													
Tennessee													
Texas													
Troy	284 80	27 65	4 40	3 65			100 00	750 00	50 00	900 00	1,220 50	87 68	1,308 18
Upper Iowa	86 60	9 68		70	75 00	5 35				203 04	395 37	28 12	423 49
Upper Mississippi													
Utah Mission	17 50	1 70	3 82		45 00		10 00	15 00	5 00	75 00	98 02	5 84	103 86
Vermont											34 00		34 00
Washington	49 32	3 70	3 25	6 52		2 00				15 52	80 31	35 00	115 31
West Virginia	205 50	18 70	16 65	16 85		376 91		350 00	100 00	450 00	1,084 61	5 50	1,090 11
West Texas													
West Wisconsin	60 00	7 38					16 00	55 50	10 00	81 50	148 88		148 88
Wisconsin	50 60	3 02	1 50	40	5 96					63 49	124 97	212 59	337 56
Wilmington	86 93	13 23		2 30		119 50				132 50	351 46	36 56	388 02
Wyoming	782 05	74 59	33 97	11 37		1,006 38	600 00	742 51	150 00	1,492 51	3,400 87	710 22	4,111 09
Wyoming State													
Total	$16,678 34	$2,076 96	$2,356 34	$820 50	$549 21	$11,473 41	$4,925 57	$20,057 73	$3,364 42	$34,573 72	$68,917 19	$10,527 57	$79,620 61

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CONFERENCES	Organizations				Membership					No. Tithers	W. H. M.		Mite Boxes		Perfect Circles	Camp Attendance	Life Membership Paid
	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Total	Sr. Q. E.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		Readers	Subscribers	Number	Money			
Alabama	1	4	1	6	40	57	20		97								
Atlanta																	
Baltimore	13	23	16	52	314	430	243	15	797	75	109	52	500	$184 28	5	15	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1			1	63			2	65	1			50	1 42			
California	15	5	3	23	201	63	31		264	25	20	12	150	105 00			
Central Alabama	4	1	5	10	46	14	7	5	65		20	20	20	1 00	11		
Central German	6	1	2	9	110	28	36	15	153	3		16	99	51 04			
Central West	1	3	1	5	10	27	3	3	40	6	8	3	20	9 00		1	
Central New York	5	45	3	53	49	500	108	42	591	82	100	39	500	109 21		196	
Central Pennsylvania	48	65	8	121	1,046	1,505	152	28	2,579		351	246	318	50 88	11	101	$30 00
Chicago Northwest	9	5	1	15	208	109	52	48	365	26	138	97	160	219 00			
Colorado	8	15	11	34	111	289	132		400	26	82	28	247	64 28	12	36	15 00
Dakota	2	3	1	6	44	29	30	1	74	2	5	2	33	10 24		2	
Delaware	16		4	20	148	278	43		426	6	18		50	12 75	1	1	
Des Moines	10	35	7	52	140	546	171	9	695	43	157	55	387	104 25		24	
Detroit	18	59	9	86	270	642	116	13	922	134	408	36	538	293 60	19	21	
East Tennessee																	
Erie	32	32	18	82	523	510	403	10	1,043	50	101	66	514	101 74	2	67	
Florida		3	2	5	17	18			36								
Genesee	30	20	2	52	246	245	63	9	500	51	53	18	177	35 34	3	30	
Georgia																	
Holston	15	1	6	22	340	67	151	15	422	6	29	19	130	154 70			
Idaho		6		6		68	14		68	6	5	1	22	5 55			
Illinois	7	27	15	49	124	474	213		598	57	74	21	363	106 50	6		
Indiana	10	30	6	46	153	374	97	60	641	47	82	31	179	250 52	1	5	
Iowa	8	26	6	40	185	544	272	53	739	46	69	32	354	94 36	7	45	
Kansas	27		7	34	349			6	355	17	181	40	197	34 35		36	
Kentucky	1	6	1	8		77	10		77	10	15	4	53	41 06			
Lexington	2	5	2	9	38	37	12	11	86	4		4		2 00	1		36 00
Louisiana																	
Maine		5	1	6		76	23	4	80	8	31	7	83	14 83	1		
Michigan	60		2	62	534				534	33	102	30	253	65 25			
Minnesota	10	4		14	121	48			169				77	13 23			
Mississippi																	
Missouri	28	10	11	49					547		48	25		56 96		19	
Montana State	4			4	50		12		50	1	2	1	29	2 81			
Nebraska	38	25	7	70	777	201	278	64	1,042	128	305	71	702	121 26	7	27	15 00
Newark	17	27	17	61	313	496	322	27	836	15	136	69	445	261 60		59	
New England	10	9	1	20	128	119	38		247	4	10	3	79	32 96		3	
New England Southern	9		1	10	82	52	34	6	140				87	41 20			
New Hampshire	3	6		9	65	63	20	2	130		15	13	73	34 17		2	
New Jersey	34	2	3	39	595	33	74	16	644	26	25	25	191	142 05		50	
New Mexico		4	2	6		58	10		58		10	4	50	3 09			
New York	2	11		13	46	159	13	2	207	2	31	20	202	62 60	1	2	

CONFERENCES	Organizations				Membership					No. Tithers	W. H. M.		Mite Boxes		Perfect Circles	Camp Attendance	Life Membership Paid
	Sr. C. E.	Q. E.	New	Total	Sr. C. E.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		Readers	Subscribers	Number	Money			
New York East	15	20	2	37	437	427	76	28	892	64	122	51	436	276 56	9	15	15 00
North Carolina																	
North Dakota	3	4	4	11	45	95	32		140		20	10	67	3 91		12	
North Indiana	4	36	10	50	69	730	244	2	801	92	139	46	371	157 19	5	86	
North-East Ohio	44	76	25	145	805	1,206	559	50	2,061	136	320	131	1,204	440 49	6	33	
Northern Minnesota	5	24	2	31	69	274	93		343	68	150	19		44 25	8	35	
Northern New York	3	35	14	52	31	519	255	12	562	15	165	40	305	66 35	7	80	
Northwest Indiana		43	1	44		455	100	4	459	4	67	20	221	104 04		21	
Northwest Iowa				41					396		46	27	61	9 12		38	
Northwest Kansas	6			6	74		74		74				56				
Ohio	53	100	26	179	1,001	1,277	797	41	2,300	88	402	139	1,327	516 93	15	200	
Oklahoma	1	14	6	21	29	230	140	2	261		6	2	92	15 83	5		
Oregon				15		47	24		47				60	10 75			
Pacific Northwest	19	15	9	43	215	236	203	15	466	78	69	23	244	25 51	3	85	
Philadelphia	59	12	12	83	1,018	298	358	20	1,336	74	80	65	542	465 99		19	
Pittsburgh	21	44	10	75	520	597			1,117	38	57	25	351	127 00		85	127 00
Porto Rico																	
Rock River	35	36	22	93	683	686	504	50	1,369	275	265	121	838	397 99	5	67	
Savannah						15		6	21	2	7	7	11	1 00		10	
St. John's River	4			4	53		8	1	54	4	23		53	10 16		20	
Southern																	
South Carolina		18	3	21			24	2	137	137	12	6	50	5 96	2		
South Florida																	
Southern California	34	52	20	106	588	1,034	567	31	1,653	114	226	77	857	196 95		208	
Southern Illinois	20	9	4	33	458		144	25	483		58	35	226	57 41	2	52	
Southwest Kansas	2	48	2	52	22	383	113	18	423	58	77	24	220	18 15		110	
Southwest																	
Tennessee																	
Texas																	
Troy	15	26	16	57	263	284	196	17	564	104	96	43	293	96 85	4	38	
Upper Iowa	2	15	3	20	27	151	65	2	180		25	10	81	24 32			15 00
Upper Mississippi																	
Utah Mission		3	2	5		33	11	2	35		2		11	5 39	2	4	
Vermont				7					69								
Washington	14	12	7	31	109	130	64	12	251	30		12	150	2 00	3	35	
West Virginia	8	24	6	38	225	327	93	3	555	10	58	35	281	72 70		13	
West Texas																	
West Wisconsin	2	5	1	8	21	74	19	6	95		12	6	62	16 54		5	
Wisconsin									98		62	4	33	11 83	1		
Wilmington	5	7	6	18	96	69	38	2	167	8	40	21	92	52 10			
Wyoming	55	25	7	87	1,164	350	316	63	1,577	170	487	194	968	645 17	56	128	
Wyoming State	1	1	2	4	6	27	5		33				12				
Totals	934	1,227	404	2,626	16,037	18,731	8,343	880	35,763	2,507	5,833	2,303	16,907	$6,772 52	121	2,134	$253 00

Miscellaneous.—Christian stewards report, 2,507; number of mite boxes distributed, 16,907; money in mite boxes, $6,772.52; readers of Woman's Home Missions, 5,833; subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 2,303; perfect circles, 121; camp attendance, 2,134; pledged on budget, $46,751.50; paid on budget, $35,370.90.

Budget Analyzed

Hull Street Medical Mission	$2,798 18
Epworth School	1,595 87
Jesse Lee (Alaska)	1,371 92
Navajo Indian Work	2,182 02
Haskell Institute	654 00
Yuma, Arizona	717 30
Bennett College	3,896 08
Lucy Webb Hayes	3,598 60
Children's Homes	1,098 13
Mitchell School	2,357 30
Leper Colony	1,966 47
Migrant Work	1,006 12

The above sums were used as follows:

Building	$4,925 57
Current Expense and Student Aid	20,057 73
Special Work	3,364 42

National Contributions Not Included in the Budget

Scholarships	$542 01
Other Gifts	2,237 33

Finances

Cash Paid Treasurer	$68,917 19
Supplies	10,527 57
Grand Total	$79,620 61

Included in Grand Total—

Dues	$16,678 34
Contingent	2,076 96
Life Membership	253 00
Thank Offering	2,356 34
Lenten Offering	820 50
Conference Work	9,236 08

Leading Conferences

Philadelphia.—Miss Helen B. Singleton, conference secretary, led in supplies, $1,785,97.

North-East Ohio.—Mrs. Carl Beckberger, conference secretary, led in grand total, $5,922.46.

Ohio.—Mrs. C. R. Willis, conference secretary, led in the largest number of new members, 797, and Thank Offering, $400.

Central Pennsylvania.—Mrs. J. Howard Ake, conference secretary, reported the greatest number of members, 2,579; North-East Ohio reported 2,061, and Ohio, 2,300. Mrs. Ake also reported the greatest number of subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, 246.

Rock River.—Mrs. J. Clendenen, conference secretary, reported the greatest number of stewards, 275.

Wyoming.—Mrs. J. Arthur Jones conference secretary, reported 56 perfect circles, thus holding the silver loving cup another year.

Awards

The following received five-dollar awards for the best daily prayer and digests of "God and the Census" and "The Adventures of Mr. Friend":

Tillie Kay, Pomona, California; Marjorie Berry, Mt. Morris, Michigan; Hazel Green, Fairbury, Illinois.

Unrecorded yet never forgotten by those who are called the leaders of youth to-day are the wonderful gains made in spiritual conquest, the vast strides taken in overcoming race prejudice, the progress being made in the conquest of peace, the added interest in national and international affairs and other important facts that cannot be totaled. Recognition must be given to our splendid summer schools and camps all over our land that are doing so much to make the results of the above felt, though not tabulated in any report.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Secretary
3732 Tallman Avenue, Bellaire, Ohio

At the close of last year's report, there appeared as a slogan standard for the opening of children's year these lines:

"I may not triumph in success,
Despite my earnest labor;
I may not grasp results that bless
The efforts of my neighbor;
But though my goal I never see,
This thought shall always dwell with me:
I WILL BE WORTHY OF IT."

This verse has characterized the attitude of our women who stood in places of leadership. They looked hopefully into the future, and as they started the program which had been outlined for children's year they felt that now as never before, the children should be made to sense the privilege of service to every needy child of the Father's family. Their pledge to the Little Sister-Brother Fund was so arranged that some of every race in our homes and schools were helped.

Using "The Desires of Childhood" as an outline for the year's study, they planned carefully their programs so that the children might learn to be at their best phases of activity, and that whether studying the laws of health, education, devotion or citizenship, or planning their play life, they were preparing themselves for service to those in need.

Now that the year is over and the reports have come in, we are sorry that it has not been possible to see every goal reached, but one thought was expressed in almost every letter: "We are sorry it is not better. We never worked harder. We hope to do better next year." A Home Guard Band finding it difficult to raise the apportioned pledge, one little boy discovered a solution. He said, "Could we not meet twice as often, then we'd have twice as many chances to do it?"

We are glad that in spite of discouragements the juniors, using the little boy's plan, have reached a number of goals. We are happy to report gains in the number of Home Guard Bands, Home Guard membership, dues, use of Study Course, church members, and in Thank Offerings. Surely, we could select no better list of achievements.

The work has been a great joy and pleasure to the bureau secretary and myself, because of the fine spirit of co-operation which has characterized all the work of the year, and we are grateful to all who have helped make this report possible—whether general officers, junior secretaries, leaders, or children.

Though like Alice in Wonderland, "we had to run with all our might just to stay where we are," we are eagerly anticipating the activities and program of the new year. We are ready to begin earlier, to work a little harder, stay at it longer, and give at greater sacrifice of our possessions as well as of self, and hope to bring a fuller report at the close of Indian Year!

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CONFERENCES REPORTING	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Life Memberships	
	No Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life, $1.00 each made this fiscal year.	Jr. Life, $10.00 each made this fiscal year.
Alaska												
Alabama	1	7		$0 70		2	20		$4 80			
Atlanta	14	340		3 40	25	14	110		3 50	17		
Baltimore	43	1,193	289	119 35		47	669	213	167 25		23	10
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	27	17	2 70		1	21		5 25	3		
California	24	748		77 10	26	16	236		51 00	33	9	40
Central Alabama	6	27		2 70	4	2	6		1 50	6		
Central German	8	182	4	17 30	12	1	25		6 25		7	
Central New York	39	706	30	70 60	31	41	566	109	141 50	4	26	20
Central Pennsylvania	50	1795		193 75	65	38	690		183 14	28	45	10
Central West	2	27		2 55		2	15		3 75		1	
Chicago-Northwest	1	10		1 00		2	48	4	6 00	4		
Colorado	24	638	37	89 00	7	33	529	6	152 25	21	27	20
Dakota	4	68		6 80		7	89		22 25	4		
Delaware	10	259		25 85		5	88		22 00		18	
Des Moines	32	876	114	83 35	30	39	489	43	106 35	17	21	
Detroit	67	1951		195 04	28	59	829		207 12	20	9	10
East Tennessee	2	20		2 00		2	12		3 00		12	
Erie	45	1045		109 70		39	483		158 85	70	20	20
Florida	2	11		1 00		4	32		8 00		1	
Genessee	27	675	66	67 50	47	32	531	57	132 85	8	2	40
Georgia												
Hawaii	1	34		3 40								
Holston	7	75		7 45		7	135		34 89			
Idaho	5	74		7 40		4	15		3 75			
Illinois	60	1,420	204	145 20	62	48	828	101	200 95	71	17	
Indiana	26	1,241	87	124 13	45	15	580	13	114 84	10	33	20
Iowa	22	560	114	50 20	85	22	402	81	64 65	79	2	
Kansas	31	710	126	83 60		35	560		166 76	58	14	20
Kentucky	6	55	8	8 40	2	5	58	19	11 50		2	
Lexington	7	105		9 50		6	21		5 25		2	
Louisiana	3	71		7 10		1	31		7 75			
Maine	10	110		11 00		2	19		4 75			
Michigan	37	778		77 80	55	38	532		133 00		2	
Minnesota	7	325		32 30		13	184		46 00		2	
Mississippi	4	90		9 00		3	28		7 00		3	
Missouri	39	708		66 00		34	452		112 50	17	51	20
Montana	3	58		5 80		3	38		9 50			
Nebraska	62	1,383	139	138 33	38	46	696	220	154 00	14	27	10
Newark	37	1,256	261	125 60	60	36	440	111	110 00	40	22	
New England	24	624	111	62 40		16	182	31	46 75		6	
New England Southern	7	214		21 40	21	9	143		35 75		9	20
New Hampshire	9	232		23 20	5	4	43		10 75		1	
New Jersey	39	1,389	311	140 70		26	339	16	84 65	7	2	
New Mexico	4	27		2 70	4	7	64		16 00			
New York	23	633	42	57 20	72	22	433	35	106 70	7	19	
New York East	29	340	113	37 00		19	396		97 10		7	
North Carolina	6	68		6 80		5	36		9 00			
North Dakota	32	395		61 00	17	19	360		87 10		23	
North Indiana	63	1,706	59	171 35		38	717	75	191 11	18	66	10
North-East Ohio	128	3,516	124	351 75	51	111	1,585	33	409 93	49	95	80
Northern Minnesota	21	580		58 02		20	298		74 71		2	10
Northern New York	13	375	32	36 90	27	9	106	31	24 70			10
Northwest Indiana	44	1,042	36	104 30	51	41	590	15	137 75	25	49	30
Northwest Iowa	29	485	64	48 50	3	28	347	12	86 75	13	10	20
Northwest Kansas	12	175	22	18 35	2	7	127	8	31 50	12	16	
Ohio	160	4,718		471 94	117	141	2,237		559 30	33	46	50
Oklahoma	16	501	25	50 10		15	299	17	73 50		5	
Oregon	19	430		43 00		20	220		55 00		1	
Pacific Northwest	37	782	70	78 42	3	32	536	67	125 00	20	2	
Philadelphia	37	1,128		112 85	33	18	268		67 00	1		
Pittsburgh	75	4,054	194	350 59	86	55	1,124	89	288 25	20	53	50
Rock River	71	1,932		193 25		53	1,272		293 35	10	34	20
Savannah	6	44	12	4 35		2	12	2	8 00			

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BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS

Total Companies Using Study Book.	Subscribers to Junior Neighbors.....	No. Church Members Received this Year.	No. of Tithers Enrolled this Year....	Pledges for "Little-Sister-Brother" Jr. Dept. Pledge for Bldg, etc. (Mite box Money applied here)	Cash Supplies.....	Offerings		Other Work.....	Gifts from Junior League and S.S for "L. S. B."	Total of All Money Raised.....	Total money raised through Mite Boxes.
						Lenten Offering...	Thank Offering				
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26	495	28	4	430 20	$27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	776 80	$202 52
1	10	31	.....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40 30	19 70	1 75
18	273	.....	.....	117 95	39 24	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	323 79	89 09
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.....	49	.....	.....	25 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 85	18 05
14	196	60	13	245 98	9 95	.....	$1 20	.....	.....	515 23	53 21
13	398	68	42	434 97	39 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	899 41	142 14
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1	21	3	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	24 00	22 00
16	307	40	.....	207 09	161 12	$0 96	5 30	.....	11 50	610 42	116 78
4	45	.....	.....	15 04	.....	3 50	5 00	.....	.....	52 59	15 04
.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 85	43 00
11	216	24	5	400 00	18 29	.....	4 05	9 57	7 06	623 77	81 32
14	701	29	58	794 82	19 71	1 10	9 02	24 74	5 00	1,274 55	303 22
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35	900	25	.....	268 03	54 00	.....	19 45	3 50	.....	536 58	245 75
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CONFERENCES REPORTING	Mothers' Jewels					Home Guards					Life Memberships	
	No Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	Jewel Life, $1.00 each, made this fiscal year.	Jr. Life, $10.00 each, made this fiscal year.
St. Johns River	8	197	51	19 70	15	4	69	25	17 25	10	2	....
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Southern Illinois	31	855	.....	112 20	36	23	365	35	102 08	27	31	10
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Southwest Kansas	72	1,284	.....	130 17	.....	56	819	120	213 63	....	8	10
Tennessee	2	10	....	1 00	.....	4	24	.....	6 00	....	.....	....
Texas	2	70	....	7 00	.....	4	28	.....	7 00	....	.....	....
Troy	4	242	.....	24 20	.....	6	336	25	82 75	8	.....	....
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Vermont	10	245	.....	24 50	.....	8	104	.....	26 00	....	.....	....
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Wilmington	20	656	.....	68 61	.....	9	115	.....	28 75	....	1	....
Wisconsin	16	284	.....	28 40	.....	17	384	.....	99 97	....	14	10
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BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS

Total Companies Using Study Book	Subscribers to Junior Neighbors	No. Church Members Received this Year	No. of Tithers Enrolled this Year	Pledges for "Little-Sister-Brother" Jr. Dept. Pledge for Bldg. etc. (Mite box Money applied here)	Cash Supplies	Offerings: Lenten Offering	Offerings: Thank Offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S for "L. S. B."	Total of All Money Raised	Total money raised through Mite Boxes
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Bureaus

ALASKA

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Secretary
6100 21st Street, N. E., Seattle, Washington

JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska
Founded 1890 at Unalaska. Moved to Seward 1925
Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent

Capacity: 120 children; 16 workers.

Aim: A home and industrial school for homeless children of Alaska.

To make every Jesse Lee child a self-respecting, self-sustaining Christian citizen is the goal toward which the management of the institution is working constantly.

First.—We admit only to Jesse Lee Home those who are in need of its care and protection; and, while no child is denied admittance because it cannot be supported by relatives, whenever there is a surviving parent or relative able to contribute to the support of a child, he is requested and urged to do so.

Second.—Believing that every child should have an education which will enable him to discover his abilities and help him to prepare for life, we maintain a kindergarten for our little ones and all of our children attend the public schools regularly through the grades and high school.

Third.—We believe that a practical and thorough vocational training should be given to enable these young people to take their place in the industrial, agricultural, and social life of their country. Our more than one hundred acres of land, partly cleared and in cultivation, partly logged off and partly standing timber, is a fine laboratory in which to work, experiment, and learn.

This summer the boys cut the trees into logs. The logs are to be sawed into timber with our new saw-mill equipment, and a new modern dairy barn to house our fine herd of Holstein cattle will be the result. Our dairy will be a model of up-to-dateness and of sanitation for this whole section of Alaska, teaching lessons of thrift and of health.

Besides the cattle there are hogs, goats, chickens, and even rabbits; all of which add to the interest of life at Jesse Lee, contribute to the support of the family, and furnish practical vocational training.

Twelve acres of gardens, extensive lawns and flower borders add to the joy of living and of working, and demonstrate what every native home might be.

The conservation and utilization of the natural resources of Alaska which belong to the native must be taught and encouraged. The fish in the waters, the minerals in the hills, the acres and acres of berries, the tillable soil, etc., all of these rightly developed will greatly improve economic conditions which so often underlie social progress.

Beginning four years ago with a borrowed boat and nets, Jesse Lee Home has been able to buy two good boats, now owns all her own nets, last year installed a small cannery, and for the past two years has caught and canned the home supply of salmon. This year 2,800 pounds of the best red salmon was canned for use during the winter.

The furnaces with automatic stokers, a Fordson tractor, a Ford truck, and a boat propelled with a gas engine has made teaching along these lines

imperative. Our laundry is fairly well equipped, and besides the washing for the home we do all the laundry for the "Seward General Hospital."

Two years ago, taking advantage of a stream of water on a nearby mountainside, we installed our own hydro-electric plant. Practically all of this work was done by the men on the staff and the older boys. The upkeep and maintenance of this plant is another field for practical training.

Fourth.—Knowing that it is the inalienable right of every child to play and to develop his mental and physical life through recreational channels, Jesse Lee is a happy place of "work when you work and play when you play"; a place of wholesome games, many picnics and parties, gladsome songs, ringing laughter, and glorious fun. In the summer the woods are full of barefoot boys and the playgrounds echo and re-echo with the shouts of laughing children. In the winter the big gymnasium is never stilled nor empty from early morning until late at night.

Fifth.—The health of our children is our constant concern. Tuberculosis is the enemy we fight. We teach in every possible way the value of health. Nourishing, well-balanced meals, an abundance of fresh milk, sanitary living conditions, fresh air, and the expert advice and care of a graduate nurse is employed constantly to raise our health standard.

Sixth.—To stand the pressure of life every child must have that moral and spiritual training which will be to him "the way of life." To live nobly and well young people must experience in their hearts the desire to do right because of the love of God which impels them. With all of our many and varied tasks at Jesse Lee Home this is the most important.

A church organization with the superintendent as pastor is active throughout the year. The Sunday school is departmentalized and fully graded. Three Epworth Leagues are carried on by the young people themselves. The missionary organizations offer an avenue for sharing with others. Devotions in the dining room each morning and by dormitories at night are means of spiritual growth. There is also the prayer service on Wednesday evening of each week, and special evangelistic services at some time during the year.

One hundred and twenty children, ranging in age from six months to eighteen years, are receiving this training at Jesse Lee Home at this time. Sixteen consecrated Christian workers are carrying on the work making a home, surrounding these young lives with love and security, so that in the years to come they may be self-respecting, self-sustaining Christian citizens.

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Seward, Alaska

Miss E. J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

The people of Seward, having no resident physician and no hospital facilities whatever, felt the need of both to such an extent that they were willing to make many sacrifices to obtain both a resident doctor and a hospital.

An unused schoolhouse offered the possibility of a hospital building and the availability of a well-known physician and surgeon made the establishment of a hospital feasible. Of course, many other things entered in before the hospital was an established fact, and the citizens of Seward gave much in time and money before it was completed and opened in June, 1930.

It soon became apparent that the task of operating a hospital was not the work of a city, and so the citizens looked around for some organization to take it off their hands. The fact that for seven years the Jesse Lee Home had already been established just outside the city of Seward made it natural for them to turn to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with a request to take charge of the hospital.

On September 1, 1930, The Woman's Home Missionary Society took entire charge of the hospital. It was not, however, until January, 1932, that the arrangement between the city of Seward and the Society was completed.

Since the beginning the usefulness of the hospital has steadily increased. At the time the Society took charge of the hospital the bed capacity was three private rooms, two four-bed wards, and two isolation beds. At the present

time we have four private rooms, one four-bed ward, two three-bed wards, four semi-private rooms, and two isolation beds, making a bed total of twenty-one. In case of an emergency, we are able to add five more beds.

This extra room was made possible by utilizing some wasted floor space and renting a house nearby for the nurses' home. The nurses' quarters are too small in this rented house. It is difficult to rent a house in Seward of more than two or three bedrooms. It would be a fine thing if we could finance the building of our own nurses' home.

We are apt to think that way up in Alaska a well-equipped and up-to-date hospital is impossible. However, this is not true. The city of Seward and A. D. Haverstock, M.D., did a thoroughly fine piece of work in building and equipment, and it would be hard to find a better-equipped hospital anywhere.

The hospital, geographically, is centrally located, and because of the fact that Doctor Haverstock is so well and favorably known all over Alaska, patients come from far-away places.

The boats from the westward rarely put into port without a patient or two. They come also by train and airplane from all directions. Doctor Haverstock is also assistant surgeon for the U. S. Public Health Service, and in that way the hospital serves many fishermen and seamen.

Our staff is competent. One of our own deaconesses is head nurse and she has three able assistants. We need to add another nurse to our staff.

Now for a few statistics: 623 patients have entered the hospital from September, 1930. Of this number, 513 were pay patients with 5,061 hospital days; 61 were Jesse Lee patients with 473 hospital days; 44 free patients with 649 days; 5 staff patients (hospital and Jesse Lee staff), 47 hospital days. This shows that 20 per cent of our work has been free.

LAVINA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

Founded 1913

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Superintendent

Capacity: 3 workers.

Aim: To help the Eskimo.

Lavina Wallace Young Mission and Maynard Columbus Hospital at Nome, Alaska, represent the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the far Northwest. The mission with its church, Sunday school, clubs, and friendly ministrations, is a means of helping the Esquimos to gain a knowledge of the teachings of Christ and rid themselves of the gross superstitions they have inherited. The special services of the church, such as Christmas and Easter, have a great attraction for the people. There are about three hundred natives in Nome and six or seven hundred white people. The reindeer industry, introduced by Sheldon Jackson for the benefit of the natives, is now a live question throughout the territory, and the future welfare of the Eskimo is pretty well bound up in decisions soon to be made by government commissions.

The mission was founded in 1913, in answer to a call for help for the Eskimo, who needed the assistance a Christian minister could extend; and as the years have come and gone, the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in this mining town has stood the test and is a power for good. There are no children kept at the mission, as there is no appropriation for such expense. The gymnasium and club house, open for use at all times, are very popular. A heavy storm this last winter did considerable damage to the club-house roof. Now we have a new roof of painted heavy tar paper. The storms were very severe. One boy was lost for thirty hours and, when found, was nearly frozen. They stood him upright in a barrel of ice water for several hours, giving him a few drops of warm milk from time to time. In about a week he was restored.

Mail reaches Nome going by boat to Seward, then to Fairbanks by train, and from thence to Nome by airplane in good weather, or by dog team when

the planes cannot fly. "W. P." (weather permitting) is always on the posted notice of the time for mail to leave. Up to March, three instead of twenty-three trips had been made.

The last boat leaves Seattle for Nome the first of October, and nothing in the way of parcels, except the very smallest, and that at a high rate, will be carried until the next boat the first of June. So, not only the mail but the sunlight as well, early in the fall, leaves the far North to occasional visits, until finally the latter withdraws entirely, and day begins, continues, and fades without the sun.

Do you wonder that those who labor in this far-away land crave your letters, your remembrances, and your prayers?

MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Founded 1913

Miss Emily Morgan, Superintendent

Capacity: 6 workers; last year 231 patients.

"Brightly beams our Father's mercy, from his lighthouse evermore."

Since 1913 the little, well-equipped hospital at Nome, Alaska, under the direction of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, has ministered to the sick and needy, not only of Nome, but for hundreds of miles distant. What the lighthouse is to the mariner this hospital is to the people of the Nome region. And what is more, they appreciate it fully and say so without stint. It ministers to all alike; both the native and the white man are admitted with or without pay as the case may be. None are turned away. The Bureau of Indian Affairs in most cases cares for the natives. Albert, a native boy with tuberculosis, needed care, and for four and one-half months has been a free patient in Maynard-Columbus. Many old men, alone, homeless, sick, and unable to care for themselves, seek the help of our trained nurses and splendid physician. Mothers find the trying time of birth made easier by the skilled hands of the nurse. Mental cases are brought and cared for until more suitable arrangements can be made.

This year the rooms have been painted and some grading done along the outside wall. A store room has been converted into an isolation room and is an effective change.

Miss Morgan finds time from her busy life to help in the Ladies' Aid work of the Federated church, conducts mothers' meetings and has a group of native young women in Bible study. Thus she is taking an active interest in the moral and religious welfare of the people among whom she lives, as well as an interest in their physical well-being. Only graduate registered nurses are employed and at present we have two. Two dependable native girls help with the work, one for her room and board, so she may attend school.

This splendid hospital is located a twelve days' journey by boat from the nearest base of supplies, Seattle. Ample preparation must be made for all supplies between June and October, the months when the boats run. Last winter the streets were blocked to traffic by the heavy snow when the last boat arrived. Then the long dark winter begins; but in winter and summer, sunshine and darkness, Columbus-Maynard Hospital ministers in His name.

"And to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore."

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska

Founded 1904

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent

Capacity: Two workers.

Aim: To teach Christian citizenship.

Unalaska Mission, the former location of Jesse Lee Home on the island of Unalaska, has a holding of 460 acres of land, a mission dwelling and chapel

valued at $12,000. This summer the buildings have been painted, and a new rug and window shades make more livable the dwelling. The house is one mile from the dock, and all supplies must be carried or carted by wheelbarrow, as there is no other means of transportation. A Ford car is greatly desired.

Unalaska has a population of about 125 native Aleuts and halfbreeds and 35 white people. Fishing is the main occupation of the natives. The Greek Catholic Church has a strong hold on the very superstitious people. There are many waifs and orphans and the mission frequently gives them temporary shelter and hospital care, Mrs. Armstrong being a good nurse. The children are receptive to religious training, but proper home environment is needed to strengthen the teaching, and the mission does not have sufficient appropriation to provide housing any children for any length of time. Church service and Sunday school, a reading room containing good books, current magazines, writing desk and stationery and games of various kinds offer to the young people of the village wholesome surroundings.

Mrs. Armstrong has recently organized a health club, with ten young native matrons as members. They meet each week and are studying foods, sanitation, etc. Stereopticon pictures of the outside world and community sings have been very popular. This year there has been no music taught in the government school, so children come to the mission for piano lessons. One of the girls of Jesse Lee Home has returned to the village and plays for the church and Sunday school.

Once a month the "Starr" brings mail and supplies to this far-away mission station. Christmas boxes and current magazine subscriptions will be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Secretary
97 Langford Park Place, St. Paul, Minnesota

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska
Founded October, 1890
Rev. John Calvert, Superintendent

Capacity: 20 babies, 100 boys and girls, 20 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home for the underprivileged child.

Our small boys went in a group to see Santa Claus, who appeared in one of the town's dry goods stores last Christmas season. Santa recognized them and said, "I know you little fellows." "No you don't," said one lad. "Yes, I do," said Santa, "for you are from the orphanage on the hill." "No, we are not," answered the boy indignantly, "we are from Mothers' Jewels Home."

The children do seem to feel it is a home, their home. It is not unusual to have their friends say after a few days of vacation, "And they got homesick while they were gone." We have a home spirit, a spirit that sorrows with those who sorrow and rejoices with those who rejoice. To the fullest, all members of the staff exert themselves to make a home for the one hundred twenty boys and girls under their care. Even after they leave the children seem to think they still belong.

This summer one of the little girls, eleven years old, had to be taken to our Methodist Hospital in Omaha. One of her legs was much longer than the other. There are several young women who have graduated from the home living in Omaha. They felt she belonged to them. They were so good to her that we shall have to take an extra suitcase when we go to bring her home.

One boy left the home after being with us about nine years. In his new place he met great temptations. All around him were swearing, gambling, and drinking. It was very cheering to receive a letter from him, saying: "I shall never forget the things I was taught at the home, and I am glad to say I have never sworn, never tasted a drink, and never gambled." Later

we met a man from the Y. M. C. A. who knew the boy and who confirmed this. Join your prayers with ours that he may keep true and faithful.

Our children have the splendid privileges which Christian America can give its youth. There are school privileges under teachers who are well qualified in scholarship and personality. There are religious privileges, for we are connected with one of the best churches and pastors in the state. There are outdoor privileges. We live on the edge of town and have about one hundred eighty acres of land, so there is abundant opportunity for outdoor life and for agricultural and dairy training for our boys. We have pasture ground, corn ground, alfalfa ground, and small grain ground, besides a large garden and a four-acre potato field, which this year have yielded abundantly.

This last year our children have been unusually contented and happy and easier to care for. Our two new teachers, Miss Nelle Pugh and Miss Grace Hunter, have proved themselves splendidly fitted for their work. We have one new teacher this year, Miss Lillian Swanson, who already has demonstrated her worth. Miss Swanson takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Anna Moore, who had given the home nine years of faithful and most efficient service. Miss Moore's unusual ability as a teacher and her beautiful spirit have left an influence and a memory which will abide. Only the physician's decree that her health required her to take a rest induced her to relinquish the work she so deeply loved.

Last April we were visited by death for the first time in nineteen years. One of our children, Lurilla Baker, a beautiful Christian girl, was stricken with diabetes and died after a few days' illness. An eight-year-old boy was very, very ill, the result of an accident. His recovery seemed almost a miracle.

Two of our girls graduated from high school.

At the Epworth League Assembly in Lincoln, a pageant portrayed the seventy-five years of Methodism in that city. Thirteen little girls from the home represented Mothers' Jewels.

We have missed Father Spurlock, who passed into the larger life a year and a half ago, but the memory of his beautiful character remains as an inspiration. His son, Judge George M. Spurlock, is our local treasurer, and renders us invaluable service.

SAGER-BROWN HOME

Baldwin, Louisiana

Founded 1921

Mr. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 boys and girls; 70 day students; 10 workers.

Aim: A Christian home and school for homeless Negro children.

This past year has been a busy, happy one at Sager-Brown. The home is filled to capacity with twenty-six girls and twenty-nine boys. There are more small children, especially boys, than in recent years.

One of our girls, Ethel Francois, graduated from high school last May. For two weeks of the summer while the cook was on her vacation, Ethel did the cooking for the family of sixty and did it very acceptably. She hopes to teach, and is well fitted, but positions are hard to obtain. Two more of our girls who entered high school this year, make five going to Franklin to school.

Roberta Bryant, who has attended New Orleans University for two years, assisted Miss Calloway in Faith Kindergarten for a month after college closed. The remainder of her vacation she spent in Sager-Brown, a happy and very useful member of the family. Through the generosity of a friend not connected with the Missionary Society, her tuition for another year at college is provided, and she again is living at Peck Hall.

The boys' new sleeping porch has not yet been screened but we are hoping it may be made possible this winter. It is greatly needed. Not long ago one of the boys in his prayer prayed, "O Lord, help somebody to think of mosquotoes and send money to screen our porch."

Much progress has been made in teaching various kinds of handicrafts—

reed weaving, sewing, rug-hooking, etc., but we are still hoping for some manual-training equipment foi the boys.

Both the boys' and the girls' dormitories have been equipped with fire escapes and fire extinguishers. The latter proved their value when the schoolhouse was struck by lightning one Sunday in July. Owing to the prompt and energetic work of the superintendent and the boys who gave him splendid help, and to the effectiveness of the new fire extinguishers, the damage from fire was slight.

There is no change in our staff of teachers. They are all happy in their work and are serving with a splendid devotion.

Miss Roberta F. Cannedy, a graduate of Thayer Home, comes to us this year to have charge of the kitchen and dining room.

PEEK HOME

Polo, Illinois

Founded 1916

Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent

Capacity: 24 girls, 9 boys; 4 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home for needy children.

Peek Home, founded sixteen years ago, will celebrate the third anniversary of the girls' home next February. Both the boys' home and the girls' home are full and have settled into the routine of happy home life. The physical, spiritual, and intellectual life are all stressed. The girls learn to cook and clean, sew and hook rugs, make baskets of reed, etc. The boys help with feeding the stock, milking, and other work, and both boys and girls are learning to garden. Junior League services are held every Sunday evening and Sunday school for those remaining at home Sunday mornings. The cars are filled to capacity to attend Sunday school and church in Polo, and quite frequently members of the church provide an extra car or two. But very seldom is there room for everyone and the Sunday-school lesson is taught to those remaining. The Home Guards meet once a month.

Two of the girls are in high school and three in eighth grade. Two girls and one boy are in the seventh grade. These children will be taken into Polo to school, while the rest will attend the district school, which is about one-half mile from the home.

A playground has recently been made where formerly the children had their gardens. A tennis court is laid out, a place for croquet, for basket ball, and for baseball provided. This playground and its equipment has been made possible by special gifts kept for the purpose until a total sufficient for this beginning was reached. Many more things are desirable, such as a croquet set, volley ball, and a slide for the little children.

The place for the children's gardens which they will work next year has been selected in an equally desirable spot.

Through her kindness, her love for children, and the missionary spirit of one of the music teachers in the Methodist church of Polo, our children have been having the best of musical instruction this summer. This lady spent Thursday forenoon at the home all vacation, and group lessons in piano, music appreciation, chorus, and rhythm band work were given. As work progressed those who showed most ability were selected for some special work in piano and singing.

A recital was given at the church in which every child had a part, and we were indeed proud of every one. May some of those who read this be inspired to make further lessons possible. Our good friend is moving away from Polo and so more lessons without remuneration may not be available.

The farm buildings and boys' home will be painted this year, adding much to the beauty of the place. The debris and disorder attending the building of the girls' home has been cleared away; grass is growing and flowers blooming, and workers and children are uniting in an effort to make Peek Home into a real Christian home.

CITY MISSIONS

EASTERN BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Secretary
208 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, New York

BLODGETT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Erected 1926
Miss Glenna B. Ford, Superintendent

Capacity: 10 workers; 2,300 enrollment.

Aim: A neighbor to foreign-speaking people.

In our last year's report we closed with these words from Paul: "We press steadily on toward the goal of the high calling, which is Christ Jesus."

As we think of those words and look back over the year the question immediately comes to our mind, how far toward the goal have we pressed on, what has been accomplished?

While the greatest things accomplished will probably never be known, for we cannot read men's hearts, yet there are results which may be seen.

At Hollywood probably has come the most notable advancement. The Sunday school which was opened up for the first time last fall brought over eighty children to our doors. Their interest never lagged.

The mothers met each week, sometimes quilting, sometimes having a social function, sometimes a speaker on subjects of importance, but always above it all was the period when they came together for song and worship of the Master. Their interest in the community house was shown in the way they worked for linoleum to cover the club-room floor, paint for the wood work, paper for the walls, and curtains for the windows.

The library, not only at Hollywood, but in Hazleton and Harwood, is always a place where young and old may come to find good things to read.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at each of the three centers have had their place in the program. Their camps this summer brought them out into God's beautiful world and taught them much about living and working together.

Just now at Hollywood there is a group of boys nearly twenty years of age who are asking for something for themselves. Boys who before had no interest but to disturb are now asking that they have a share in the program of the community house.

Among those who united with the church this year was the wife of our Sunday-school superintendent. This young woman was a very loyal Catholic before marriage, and it has only been after several years of patient waiting that she finally decided to make the break. On Easter Sunday morning at communion she made public confession and united with the church.

Another family who came into the church were also Catholic. The father had been refused communion by the priest. They heard of our church and came one Sunday morning. They came again at night and declared their desire to unite with us. That week the father, who had been in ill health for some weeks, passed away. What a sad funeral that was; no relatives, no friends, just a mother, daughter, and son. Had it not been for the members of our little Christian group, who were practically strangers to the family, there would have been no one to stand by, to sympathize and comfort in that sad hour.

Two daily vacation Bible schools were conducted during the summer with the attendance almost double that of former years. These schools are always an opportunity to promote the teachings of Christ in very practical ways.

Starting with a group of four young women in the fall the Sunday evening vesper service increased to twenty-three splendid young men and women. One of the girls in a discussion on books said that the one she liked to read

best was the Bible. At first we wondered if she really meant it, but later found that if she had a few minutes to herself she always picked up the Bible to read it. This girl had been in different classes for several years and had through them learned to care for the Book of books.

Recently the whole of the Harwood Community House was taken over for the work, and it is now being put into condition for the winter's work. The outside has been painted and a new porch added through gifts from the mothers' and young people's clubs.

Kindergarten at each of these points has greatly helped in instilling Jesus' principles into the heart of the little child.

Home economics is another phase of the work which helps to teach the girls to be good homemakers. Soon they will be going out into homes of their own and will need to know better than their mothers how to manage and care for the home if it is to be a happy one.

Five Sunday schools each Sunday, Epworth League, vesper service, Junior League, and Primary Club is part of the program to help those who have come into our midst to be really Christian Americans.

There is no greater work than this, to bring people to the Kingdom. Could we see the results we would say, "There is no sacrifice too great."

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Utica, New York

Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent

Capacity: 7 workers; 1,125 participants.

Aim: To teach foreign people to become worthy citizens of the kingdom of God.

One of the problems which the mothers of our community have to face is that of finding a safe play space for the little pre-school-age child. Playgrounds are scarce and usually the child must play in the street or the overcrowded home. However, each school-day morning our doors are open to the little tots, three and four years of age, and they may play in the large, airy, sunshiny room especially equipped for them, or they may go out into the settlement yard with their teacher.

A few years ago the nursery was thought of mainly as a place for "minding" the toddler, for keeping him quiet and out of mischief. To-day we see in the nursery school a most thrilling and rewarding adventure for the betterment of the human race. If you look at the nursery class, you will find that the children do more than play and that the teacher's job is to do more than just amuse them. You see the little ones experimenting with blocks, clay, paints, paste, crayons, scissors, and paper. They are given as much freedom as possible and as they work or play in little groups they learn to share toys and materials, and to live happily together.

When the nursery-school child is five he can enter kindergarten. These children come from homes where there is not much room allotted for play of any kind, so during kindergarten hours we try to give each child a chance to express himself through play. We were fortunate this year in being able to have miscellaneous material such as spools of all sizes and shapes, meat skewers, and ends of boards of different thicknesses and shapes. The children were taught how to use hammer, nails, and a little saw. At one time or another during the year each child made some articles out of wood.

Worship in song and story plays a part in the life of the kindergarten child. When it comes time for crackers or milk we hear on all sides, "Can I say thank you to God this time?"

Various types of club and class enable us to meet boys and girls, men and women of all ages through the year. One of the outstanding events of the year was the organization of an adult class in domestic science. Mothers who have been working in the home all day, girls who have spent the day in a factory, meet in the evening to learn the essentials of cooking and how to plan and serve proper foods. They come with a sincere desire to learn, they are faithful, attentive, and receptive.

The Craft Department, added last year, is filling a long-felt need in the

community and provides the means of expression of natural artistic talents. A class in weaving has been added to the department this year with two splendid new four-harness looms. A group of older girls and young married women, many with no previous settlement connection, have been particularly attracted to this department.

Boys and girls in toymaking and woodwork classes have made many attractive toys and useful articles of furniture which have gone into the homes to be constant reminders of the lessons learned from the life of the Master Carpenter.

The work began last October with only three groups of boys, numbering about twenty-five, but due to the services of a full-time boys' worker, the number has grown through the year, necessitating eight additional groups with a total enrollment of eighty-eight boys. The classes were well attended, and as the year went by, it was interesting to note the various changes in the conduct, language, and personal appearance of the boys. If we but knew the home conditions of most of these eighty-eight boys, we would wonder even more that the changes have been so noticeable.

Most important of all this year has been the development of our religious work. Our community has always been a difficult field, but perseverance and work is at last beginning to show. Our Sunday school and school of week-day religious education has doubled in number and results this year. Christian boys and girls are striving to live the teachings of Christ in their daily lives. A Sunday evening service was added this year, and our good beginning is just a sample of what may be done as the work grows and the opportunities come. Every Sunday night the story of Christ was given in story, sermon, dramatization, or picture and the words were lodged in receptive minds and hearts. God has given us work to do among those who need and for whom Christ died. The challenge is for us who labor in the field and for The Woman's Home Missionary Society which makes our work possible.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Founded 1892

Rev. L. Curtis Foye, M.D., Superintendent

Capacity: 15 workers.

Aim: To care for the sick.

Cold homes; malnourished men, women, and children; insufficiently clothed families; mounting bills; increasing poverty; greater need for medical care; spiritual and moral let-down—these are some of the pictures that flash across the mind as one reviews the work of the Medical Mission for the past year. The constant cry that has come day and night has been a cry for help. Men everywhere have seen their small savings dwindle, and with jobs gone, wondered how they were to feed and clothe their families and care for them during times of sickness.

Throughout the year there has been an increase in the number of patients treated in the dispensary. The number of patients treated in their own homes is less than last year because we were fortunate in not having any epidemics. The number of operations was greater than last year and there was also a larger number of new babies. Nearly twice as many prescriptions were filled, an indication of the increased number of our patients who were unable to buy medicine in drug stores.

We have been glad to see our pediatric clinic increasing, because this means there are a larger number of babies and young children getting a good healthy start in life, and it means there will be fewer twisted bones and malnourished bodies to take care of later on.

The staff of the mission met the requests for help as they could, giving out garments when they had them to give; helping families to receive aid from welfare agencies where it was needed; giving cod-liver oil, viosterol, cereals, and lamp treatments to the undernourished; and in every way possible trying

to encourage each one who came for help. Too much praise cannot be given to the staff for their untiring efforts during this past year with its increased problems and hardships.

The Medical Mission Guild, organized two years ago, is increasing in size and in helpfulness at the same time. This organization has made garments and dressings for use in our clinics. An appeal was made to them during the winter months for wheat cereals and oatmeal. They answered this appeal very generously. Other groups had "Cereal Showers" for us and we were able to supply cereal to our most needy patients.

An outstanding feature of the year has been the result of opening our morning clinic with prayer. From the very start this has resulted in a very different attitude on the part of our patients, and a different atmosphere in the clinic waiting rooms.

Throughout the year we have had the services of students from Boston University School of Social Service. The work begun by these students has been very valuable to us in helping to meet the relief problems more intelligently. The experiment has been so successful that it is to be carried on during the coming year under the direction of a resident graduate social worker.

At Christmas time we were once more host to a large group of foreign poor children. In entertaining them our own staff was aided by young people from the Protestant Italian Young People's League and by American young people from neighboring churches. Santa Claus had a toy, some candy, and a box of cookies for each child. At a special party the mothers were entertained and each was given a bundle containing some article of clothing for each member of her family up to 10-12 years of age. The dolls were all saved and a special party was given to little girls at which time each girl received a doll. For many little girls this was their only doll.

Before closing this report we wish again to thank the members of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Staff who have given of their time to our clinics.

It has required a great deal of faith to carry on during this past year. Economists and social workers give no sign that conditions in the slums will be at all improved during the coming winter. Many signs point to a harder winter than ever. However, the Medical Mission has never closed its doors upon a needy poor. We face the coming months with courage, knowing that if we rely upon God we will be given the necessary means to carry on His work.

Statistical Report.—Total number of dispensary treatments, 20,784; total operations, 1,679; prescriptions filled, 1,916; doctors' visits to homes, 8,702; nurses' visits to homes, 5,048; obstetrical cases delivered, 194; garments distributed, 10,484; free work or reductions, $8,828.50.

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE

101 Smith Street, Barre, Vermont

Miss Grace Bate, Superintendent

Capacity: 6 workers; 71C enrollment.

Aim: To provide spiritual, mental, and recreational training for the community.

The past year's work at the North Barre Community House was more than encouraging. The growth of the Sunday evening church service, which was an outstanding feature of 1930-31, continued. The platform in the chapel, through the gifts of the congregation and friends, was transformed into a very worshipful altar setting. A large round window transparency, with appropriate symbolism and in imitation of stained glass, was painted and presented by a young woman who is a member of the church. All of this has been a great aid in creating a worshipful atmosphere, and in building up a fine spirit of reverence.

On Easter Sunday, when a group of young people were received into the church, there was celebrated the first communion service in the chapel. The

people having been taught its meaning and the significance it should have in their lives, participated in a simple, reverent way that was inspiring to see. There is a better spirit of co-operation with the work of the church, and a desire manifested to reach out and help in other fields of service.

The young people in both the church school and church groups are finding a place for themselves in service, and are having a part in building worship programs, singing in the choirs, assisting in class work, etc.

The work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in its various fields, is finding a sympathetic response, and a willing co-operation through the woman's auxiliary, the Queen Esthers, and other allied groups at the community house.

Vacation church school was well attended, the age limit being stretched a little, to accommodate some of the older intermediates who had expressed a desire to continue in the school. Recreation as a character-building agency was stressed, and the playtime period used as a demonstration class for recreational leadership. An unusual program of creative handwork, correlated with the lessons was a feature in the primary groups.

Interest in the various clubs kept up well, and some new programs were tried out. One of the most outstanding was "The Charm School," a series of lessons in manners and charm, growing out of the incidents from the life of Jesus in his social relationships. This program was used with the business and high-school girls, and evidences that it was carried over into life were seen most strikingly at the banquets and other social affairs with which the club year was brought to a close.

Each year the influence of the kindergarten grows. As new children come in new mothers are interested through this contact. Many of these mothers become linked up with The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary in its many activities, and find spiritual enrichment and friendship there. Through this organization a number of women have become regular and active attendants at the church service.

The boys' work in athletics has grown to have a city-wide significance, by the forming, under the leadership of the director of boys' work, groups of boys from the downtown churches and schools to meet the community house boys in basket ball and baseball. Strong emphasis is put on fair play, clean language, and all-around good sportsmanship.

And now as the community house faces another year of work "Forward" is our watchword in the name of Christ, the Master.

PIER AND DETENTION WORK

Immigration Station
287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Massachusetts
Miss Amy G. Sherman, Social Worker

Capacity: One worker.

Aim: Meet a stranger—make a friend.

"Where cross the crowded ways of life"—where are the ways of life more crossed and more crowded than among the immigrants going and coming through the port of Boston?

In the past year 4,487 came to us, representing thirty-three nationalities: Greek, Chinese, Canadian, Scotch, Russian, Hungarian, French, Irish, English, Italian, Portuguese, West Indian, Spanish, Polish, German, Dutch, Lithuanian, Finnish, Swedish, Jewish, Scandinavian, Armenian, Norwegian, Macedonian, African, Austrian, Syrian, Australian, Swiss, Indian, Danish, Arabic. They represented many walks of life: laborers, teachers, professors, mothers, boarding-house keepers, school children, bakers, dressmakers, salesgirls, inspectors, nuns, dancers, shopkeepers, cobblers, importers, sailors, soldiers, nurses, students, business men, artists, factory workers, hair dressers, laundrymen, woodcarvers, maids, engineers, and unemployed.

They came needing clothing, friends, money, encouragement, sympathetic understanding—just a little help, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society worker was there to give all she could.

Just a few statistics. This year we gave out 1,322 garments; 3,133 articles of reading; 552 toys and games; 1,431 articles of handwork; 1,513 articles of writing; 682 miscellaneous articles. Nine social gatherings and entertainments and ten religious services were held.

It is a joyous occasion when a package arrives, not only for the immigrants, but also for the anxious mind and heart of the worker. It seems that packages arrive just in the nick of time when supplies are low and there is great need. Two hundred packages were received this past year.

Whenever opportunity presents we try to broadcast reports of our work and of our needs. This year 50 meetings were attended in the interest of the work and 35 talks given; 62 telephone calls were made, 281 letters written, and 317 visitors were shown our work at the Detention Station.

Mrs. Maguire, a citizen of Ireland, having lived in this country for twenty-three years keeping a boarding house, had gone back to her homeland for a visit. On her return trip, on board ship a short distance outside Boston harbor, she fell and broke her wrist. On arriving she was taken immediately to the hospital and kept there for a week, then brought to the Immigration Station. The doctor suggested her staying at the station until she would be able to use her arm again, but she did not want to. Her brother and sister were looked up and they agreed to take care of her until she was able again to care for herself. She was capable and energetic and hated the inactivity forced upon her by the accident.

Many, many just such folks come to us each week, and for their sakes and for Christ's sake we are there to help; "for there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

UNITY MISSION

910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania

Founded 1919

Miss Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent

Capacity: 5 workers; 590 enrollment.

Aim: A Christian center for children of foreign parentage.

Records of the past year at Unity show a steady growth. Attendance and interest have been unusually fine, the total enrollment reaching six hundred and thirty during March, always the "peak" of the year. The splendid new addition to the building has been completely utilized and thoroughly enjoyed. A staff of four workers augmented by a few volunteer helpers from our own neighborhood found many avenues of service in ministering to those attending classes and clubs as well as others reached in the homes through friendly visits and relief work.

Sunday-school attendance reached new heights, the average for February being two hundred fifty-five, about one hundred more than usual for that season. In the advanced department, with children above ten years of age, a series of special talks was given by the superintendent during the six weeks preceding Easter, leading to decisions for Christian service.

The "Unity League" was formed, with its slogan, "One for all; all for One," and its pledge: "I believe in one God, Father of all, and in Jesus Christ his Son, whose teachings and example I earnestly desire to follow. To this end, I will try to read a portion of the Bible and pray every day. I will try faithfully to be a Christian and to keep the Golden Rule." Cards bearing this pledge were thoughtfully accepted and signed by one hundred eighteen pupils and student teachers the first Sunday. Copies of Luke's Gospel in the one-cent edition were given to each that the promise to read the Bible each day might be more easily fulfilled.

At this time one hundred forty-one of our boys and girls have placed

their signatures upon the little white cards which are kept in a beautiful "Book of Gold." Lying with its wide satin ribbon of royal purple upon the altar of the chapel, it is a sacred symbol.

How many times during the quiet vesper service have our hearts thrilled to the prayers of our little people! "Dear Father, bless the mission!" "Heavenly Father, we thank thee for the mission and the teachers!" They pray so truly from the heart. "Dear Father, we thank thee for what we have and that we are no poorer than we are." "Father, I thank thee for the flowers and for Jesus and for bread enough."

Beside Sunday services, other activities are kindergarten, primary club, mothers' club, kitchengarden class, many sewing classes, dramatic club, two troops of Girl Scouts and two of Boy Scouts. Devotions form a part of every program, the children eagerly participating or conducting under supervision of the teacher. Due to lack of money, Home Guards and Queen Esthers could not be regularly organized, but meetings were held and missionary instruction given to three groups, the girls meeting monthly and boys weekly. Children were unable to buy materials for embroidery or garment-making, so patchwork became the order of the day and many beautiful quilts were made, using leftover pieces of prints and muslins brought by the children or solicited from friends. How proud they were, and rightfully so, these young girls in their early teens, when after long hours around the quilting frames in the big living room at the mission they could take out the last of the pins with their little scarred fingers and march home with a completed quilt of their very own making. Many mothers became interested and gathered on Wednesday evenings to do patchwork and many were the expressions of pleasure in having "a place to go and leave all the troubles of home behind."

"Troubles" a-plenty there are in this industrial community, where so many of life's comforts and bare necessities depend upon the daily wage. New depths of need have been touched, but as we go among our neighbors we hear, "God knows," we feel that perhaps new heights of faith have been reached by those of whom the apostle wrote, "All things work for good." Our own faith is strengthened and our hearts lifted as we face the new year at Unity.

CENTRAL BUREAU OF CITY MISSIONS

Mrs. C. Claud Travis, Secretary
216 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana
Founded 1914
Mrs. John Rittenger, Chairman
Miss Rae Lawton, Superintendent

Enrollment, 1,770; aggregate attendance, 72,535; workers 4.

The city of Gary was planned by the steel company and all business centered around that industry. It was started at the time when from all over Europe people were being urged to come to this country, and 80 per cent of this new steel city was made up of people of forty-six nationalities.

During the war when many of these foreign men were called into service, Negroes were brought from the South to carry on the work, and about 18,000 Negroes were added to the population.

It was in the program of the founders to make this a good city as well as an industrial center. Land was given for churches, social agencies, and schools. The Gary schools with a twelve-months' program, with evening, leisure time and adult activities, and the Gary Church School, with its program of week-day religious education in co-operation with the schools, became models which have been studied and followed by many other cities.

As this steel city was a busy and prosperous place in the days of prosperity, so in proportion is it suffering in this time of depression. The steel mills have been running at about 15 per cent of capacity.

This financial condition has caused almost every social agency in Gary to greatly reduce their activities. The schools this year will be open only nine months, with no evening activities. The church school, the Y. W. C. A., the libraries, the settlements all have been cut down. Thanks to the loyal support of our Methodist women, Campbell Settlement had the busiest year in its history.

Little mention will be made in this report of the regular program of settlement activities; the five Scout troops, the twenty-two basket-ball teams, the variety of clubs and classes which, by their continued contacts from year to year, develop the fine young men and women who become leaders in our work, but only of some of the unusual features.

Through the Central Relief Committee 135 families have been assigned to us. Part of the time only sixteen and two-thirds cents a week could be allowed per person.

Used clothing is greatly needed; 3,943 garments were given out last year. The women of the Colored Mothers' Club spent many hours darning hose, mending garments, or making them over into attractive things for the children.

To supplement the food supply, families have been allowed the use of land near the city for gardens. Seven hundred packages of seed and four bushels of seed potatoes were distributed through our center. Canning and drying schools were a natural outgrowth of the gardens.

Two hundred people representing twelve nationalities presented four different times a splendid program of tableaux, songs, and folk dances. The national groups not only of Gary, but of Chicago, were generous in their help. Saint Mary's Russian Orthodox Choir, which had won first place in a choir contest, and a part of the Ukranian group, which had participated in Chicago Civic Opera, gave of their services. The admission on these occasions was in clothing or food. Two trucks were needed to bring home our share from the last two presentations which were in Merrillville, about five miles from Gary.

Our staff works in co-operation with the various colored churches in the neighborhood, also the national churches and our own Methodist churches. There is also a Sunday school at the house, Sunday afternoon groups of young people, and a splendid daily vacation Bible school. The religious and devotional spirit permeates all the groups.

Introducing New Staff Members

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins comes to us this year as superintendent, with his wife as first assistant. Both are products of Methodist parsonages and of Morningside College.

Miss Julia Bird comes to us as a social worker, the product of Illinois University and also of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She was a scholarship girl at Blakeslee, having this year secured her Master's degree at Yale.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Founded 1883. Building erected 1896

Mrs. Arlington C. Harvey, Chairman

Rev. Newton H. Nesmith, Superintendent

Enrollment, 792; total attendance, 44,239; 5 workers.

Aim: To give to babies the chance of a fairer start; to young people a glimpse of a higher standard of living; to help men and women to a less distorted knowledge of our country; to open the eyes to spiritual beauty of our Christ, even in the mire of the slums.

The living conditions in this community grow increasingly worse. It has been said so often that this district is zoned for factories, so what residence

property there was has degenerated until it is unfit for use. The people are mostly Mexican and Negro. Many of them are paying no rent, often there is no electricity or gas, frequently no water. Furniture is almost lacking, often having been used for fuel, but sometimes there will be found a piano or some treasured reminder of a better past and a hope for a better future. Often also there is evidence of an attempt to keep as clean and orderly as possible, and to keep children unspotted from the atmosphere of poverty and crime which exists.

In such living conditions the children suffer terribly. Rickets, malnutrition, small pox, and anemia flourish. We are fortunate still to be able to co-operate with the Infant Welfare Society, which for a number of years has used a part of our building. This society is doing a great work in giving some chance to the babies. This year they have given 10,114 treatments in the building, 3,977 treatments in homes, and the nurses have made 7,362 visits in the homes.

There are about one thousand Mexicans in this neighborhood, and the Mexican Methodist pastor has his regular schedule of activities in our building, reaching these people who live too far from his church to attend unless their vital interest has been gained. He has an average attendance of about five hundred a month, has a Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary with twenty-four members, an Epworth League, and one especially promising club called Nezahualcoyotl. This is a group interested in improving relationships between the Mexicans and Americans. They have put on one play at the Evanston First Methodist Episcopal Church and are planning visits to other churches.

Under the direction of Mr. Nesmith, in co-operation with Garrett Biblical Institute, the Chicago Training School, the Y. M. C. A. College, and the National College of Education, a very full program of clubs and classes—athletic, library, handcraft, and sewing is carried on. Gratifying results are seen in changed appearance and in changed attitudes toward life on the part of many of these boys and girls who see so much of crime and vice.

One of Mrs. Nesmith's special dreams, which is developing splendidly, is the play school. The necessary supplies were obtained from individuals and churches, and a very fine young woman from the National College volunteered her services. Here these little ones spend several hours of each day in an atmosphere of good music, good stories, good poetry, wholesome play, and especially the love, sympathy, and understanding of Christian young women. One little colored girl, who is always neat and clean, at an imaginary tea party insisted on saying the little grace which she was taught at home, and when rest time came she said her little bed-time prayer.

Another special feature has been the organizing of the men of the neighborhood into a local branch of the Worker's Committee on Unemployment. It is affiliated with a city-wide group with definitely Christian leadership and is a strong bulwark for rational consideration of the workers' present situation in a community thoroughly inflamed with emotional communism.

MARCY CENTER, LAWNDALE BRANCH

1539 South Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Erected 1930

Mrs. Clifton F. Balch, Chairman

Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent

Enrollment, 3,117; total attendance, 100,846; workers, 15.

Aim: To demonstrate the Christian life in a Jewish community.

This first full year in the fine new Jubilee building has met with a response from this community of 175,000 Jews even beyond our expectations. There are more Jews than in Palestine. Many of them are one generation or less of residence in this country, and are feeling keenly the present stuation of unemployment. Overcrowding and undernourishment are causing serious health conditions. There is especially a demand for used clothing; 3,191 garments were given out and more will be needed this winter.

The dispensary has been so overcrowded that the regular waiting room has had to be supplemented by using the lobby and the men's reading room. Doctor Goldberg, the dentist, has had to add a nurse to his work, and Doctor Ross, our staff physician, has had to bring six other doctors. Two thousand and twenty were enrolled in the dispensary and 10,824 treatments were given.

We have been fortunate in having many of our workers for several years, and in many of the groups there are young people who have been coming to Marcy for years, affording one of the greatest sources of satisfaction in settlement work, that of seeing young people develop into fine manhood and womanhood, and become leaders in the work.

The Queen Esthers received two awards for their fine work. Jewish girls of this age are not easily kept together, but they have done wonderfully, considering how many of them now are business girls, but without employment. They paid in $44.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society treasury.

Our fine Scout rooms are becoming quite a center for the district, both for the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. The Girl Scout executives have conducted a leader's training class for the west side district in our rooms, and as an expression of appreciation they planted a beautiful mountain ash tree on the grounds.

Will Kaufman, for so many years our Scoutmaster, has been made the director of the boys' work. The play room, manual training, printing, gymnasium, playground, with all the activities of the hundreds of boys, are thoroughly organized and conducted in a most systematic way, tending both to the preservation of the building and the development of character. Al Levin, one of Will's Scouts, has taken over the Scout troop.

Our fine playground is the only one in the community and is a very popular place. The attendance for the year was 37,496 and in the one month of August there was an aggregate attendance of 20,000, all in directed groups.

There are many classes for women, but our Woman's Home Missionary Society is still one of the most active organizations. In spite of their poverty they paid in $72.70 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society treasury. The Home Guards completed their pledge of $250 to the Building Fund. The Sabbath school sent $5 to Elsie Clore, a former Marcy worker, who is now in mission work in Jerusalem.

Two of the most significant events of the year were the pageants given at Christmas and Easter. In each of these there were about fifty participating, all Jews. Permission was obtained from the parents for all children who took part. Large audiences came to witness these beautiful presentations.

We feel that in the broad scope of our work several things are being accomplished. In the hundreds of contacts with the Christian atmosphere prejudice is being broken down and many are learning that Christianity is not hatred and revenge but love and kindness. Our Christian people are learning to appreciate Jewish culture and to recognize our debt to them. We are challenging their leaders to their best. They are challenging us as Christians to a deeper spiritual life.

In the difficulties of the present economic crisis, when social students are warning us that we are in danger from a worse crop of social evils than followed the World War; when the finances of the national Treasurer are requiring cuts; when the self-help is lessened by conditions in local communities; when as Roger Babson says, "Cutting down any Christian social work would be like closing the hospitals in the time of an epidemic"—in such a time as this we plead for increased support in interest, money, and prayer.

NORTHWESTERN BUREAU

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary
921 First Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

710 Front Street, Portland, Oregon
Founded 1912
Miss Mabel Louise Keech, Superintendent

Capacity: Resident staff, 5; nonresident full-time, 3; part-time, 1; volunteer, part-time, 50.

Aim: A future for each one who enters our doors.

There have been many outstanding features this past year and several new departures, too many to tell in a short letter. We are listed in the city as a character-building institution, and are not expected to do in a large degree relief work. When our own neighborhood people are in want we refer them to the agency specializing in that work. But there is much for us to do, through our economy shop and clinic.

In the economy shop, which is open one day each week or at any time when needed, we save our people a good many dollars by having for them bedding, household furnishings, clothing, and canned goods, which they can purchase at a small figure and given gladly when they cannot pay.

The Guild, composed of members of the various Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliaries in the city, sew for the shop, and all supplies are donated by our good friends. The clinic has ministered to seven hundred families this past year, aggregating nearly five thousand people.

We have on our staff several of the most prominent doctors and dentists in Portland, who give gladly of their time, and our nurse is untiring in her work.

This past year our patients not only have come from the neighborhood, but many have been sent to us by other agencies. A small fee is charged when the patient can pay, but we have given $12,300 in service free to these people this past year.

We wanted very much to have a printing class but could not afford to buy the equipment. A splendid printer, almost penniless, moved into the neighborhood, because rents were cheaper. He has two children of high-school age. He is now teaching our boys in his shop, prints our small jobs, and in turn we send as many people to him as we can.

When our King's Guards have their meetings, a young girl of eleven years presides with the assurance of a woman of experience who has been thoroughly prepared, and one can readily see her leadership reflects that of her teacher.

Many of the children have taken music this past year. When they cannot pay, work is given them about the place, and the Monday Musical Club and churches help to supplement the expense of instruments and teachers.

Many outside organizations hold their meetings in our building. The Ladies' Aid or the auxiliary serve a good meal which helps them to raise their apportionment, and the visitors enjoy being with us and later it means profit to us.

The Japanese kindergarten, which came to us as a conference project the beginning of last year, adds much color to our program and we welcome the tiny tots.

Our field work is a very important part of our program. The members of the staff give Thank Offering addresses, speak before local and conference organizations, give musical programs in hospitals and missionary meetings, give talks to nurses and other character-building agencies.

This past year we had the first exhibit of our work done during the year. This was held the same week as the conference annual meeting which

was held in our building. Over five hundred came to see this exhibit, many who had never been in our building before. Much praise was given our staff and children for the wonderful showing of their work.

Our daily vacation Bible school was a very important piece of our work this past year as it always has been. The children chose the Indian for their subject, each child taking an Indian name. They made and painted their costumes and blankets, tepees, and at the close put on a beautiful pageant in one of the large city parks, which was attended by several hundred friends.

Our local aim seems to correlate with the theme of the Annual Meeting program, "Building a Christian Nation." We endeavor to carry on the work you have placed us here "In His name" to do, whether it be medical attention that insures a child good health to meet life's exigencies; or vocational guidance for a young woman preparing to support herself and family; or plans for an elderly person to spend her last days in comfort; or bringing a youth to the realization of his increasing power with Christ as his guide. We may expect, to some degree to make that life greater, and thus fulfil our purpose as a missionary enterprise.

CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Founded 1912

Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent

Staff: Resident, 3; nonresident, 1.

Aim: To serve the Japanese people.

When one looks at our little home it would seem our work would be small, but from this home each day a number of fine Japanese girls either go to school or to work, all coming in contact with other lives who know little of Christian living.

The staff do much work outside, speaking at missionary meetings, clubs, and other city organizations. They also teach in the Japanese Sunday school. The superintendent has a class of over twenty boys. The kindergarten teacher has the beginners and our Japanese worker the class of high-school-age girls. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy also have classes and have charge of the junior church. The Sunday school is a wonderful place with over 350 in attendance, which is nearly perfect. The past year the large Japanese bank failed and all the Japanese in the city lost all they had, but it has been a wonderful lesson to us all to see how they have gone on and kept up all their church activities. The president of the bank was a recent convert, and it was his faith at this time that has helped so much.

Our kindergarten has been smaller than usual, but perfect in attendance. We have two children who speak no Japanese. The first day at school they came to the door asking the superintendent if they could come in and have lunch with them, as they could not understand what the other children were saying. This was granted, and they chatted with the staff in perfect English. During the lunch hour the superintendent asked one of them if she knew the name of the bus driver and she immediately said his name. The superintendent then said, "He is a lovely man, isn't he?" The reply was, "No, a Christmas tree is lovely." "Well, he is a nice man," and to this she agreed.

A few months ago, our very own little Mary Catherine, who has been in our San Francisco Home, has been legally adopted by a very fine Christian Japanese and his wife and we are rejoicing in this good fortune for her. We have this year had the weekly prayer meetings of the first-generation Japanese and many of the social clubs meet with us.

The fall conference of all Japanese young people in the northwest brings to us over two hundred persons, and is one of the outstanding meetings of the year. Our Christmas and Easter programs all are very beautifully done, much thought being given to the work.

The Japanese pastor is ever ready to co-operate with us in our program and is doing good work in his church. He has a service out in the country

once a week, at which time our Japanese worker goes with him and has a meeting with the young people, this being the only Christian service these people have.

Our daily vacation Bible school is one of the largest in the city and the work accomplished during the three weeks is quite wonderful. The younger children made so many beautiful things. The juniors made salt maps of Palestine and at the closing exercises each child explained the part of Palestine his map represented. At the close of the school they put on a drama, "The Birth of Moses," done in costume, and after it was over the pastor interpreted in Japanese. The ease and promptness with which they were able to respond with any Bible verse asked for made all visitors feel that indeed the work is worth while.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

of the Japanese Methodist Church
Seattle, Washington
Rev. T. W. Bundy, Missionary

The past year was one of work and accomplishment. The results can be measured only by the lives these young people live and the service they render. Our task is to build the life of Christ into their lives and help them give expression to that life through their service to humanity.

Thirty classes in the church school have received the careful attention of a like number of teachers. We have a splendid corps of teachers. One half of them are now Japanese, the most of these being university students or graduates. The average attendance last year was 268.

Two Epworth Leagues, a high and varsity, together with the united worship period, help in the development and enrichment of the Christian lives of the young people.

EPWORTH SCHOOL AND EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary
6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

EPWORTH SCHOOL

Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri
Became National Work in 1920
Mrs. W. H. Henby, President Local Board
Miss Maude Norling, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 residents; 9 workers.

Aim: To provide Christian home and training for unadjusted and underprivileged girls of teen age.

A year ago we said that this year we would be able to give you some of the results of the cottage plan brought to Epworth School through the Jubilee buildings.

Only those intimately associated with the school can realize what these cottages are meaning in lifting the standards of the school. They have relieved crowded conditions. Tired and emotional nerves are finding peace of mind and mental poise. Safe and secure home environment is assuring the girls that they have a place of value, that they are wanted, loved, and understood. The regular staff and volunteer workers are able to give more efficient service in physical, mental, and spiritual development to a full capacity of fifty girls, whose problems are many and varied.

Thirty-three girls were admitted during the year. Twelve have been placed in working homes, eight under the school's supervision, and four under the supervision of other agencies. Out of those entered, twenty-nine were

from the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Three were from the state of Missouri and one from out of the state.

The free services of both a local physician and a specialist from the Child Guidance Clinic enable us to give the girls on entrance, not only thorough physical examinations, but to discover and understand the motives which underlie their misbehaviors, so that we are able to approach their problems sympathetically. It also directs the handling of their educational problems in an intelligent way.

This year the sophomore class was given the opportunity of attending the Webster Groves High School. This was a forward step in adjusting the girls back into the community while still under the school's supervision.

The barn has answered a new need. Many times there are girls coming to the school whose problems need special attention. So with equipment at hand, an improvised "treatment center" has been started in the barn. Here a small group of girls are under the guidance of an understanding house mother until they are able to adjust in the larger group. It is hoped that adequate equipment for furthering this part of the work may be secured in the near future. That it is of value, is proved by the fact that the girls themselves realize its value and often ask to be placed in the smaller group. New clubs and classes have been organized. Every girl is a member of the Queen Esthers. The Bible class is divided into three groups with three teachers. An art class is manifesting much interest. The harmonica band has proved very popular, as the girls are frequently invited to take part on programs outside of the school.

Of unusual assistance has been the work done by the director of vocal music of Webster Groves School. This volunteer service is greatly appreciated, as it helps the girls not only in choral singing but also in the presentation of operettas. Another smaller group has been privileged to have piano lessons, which has also been volunteer service.

Many outside contacts have been made during the year through clubs, church organizations, and personal interests, bringing programs and parties to the school, as well as inviting the girls to be a part of their own plans. These contacts are doing much to help the girls adjust.

Two girls, who had made the highest records for the year, were awarded the Mary Fisk Park prizes.

The local board, with Mrs. W. H. Henby as president, is always active and much credit should be given to their work.

Miss Maude Norling and her staff have given faithful service and by their co-operation and understanding they have made the life at the school as nearly like the home life in the community as it is possible to make it.

You of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Community Fund of St. Louis, and personal friends, have all had a part in erecting, maintaining, and developing the school. It is most gratifying to see the results and to each of you we again express our sincere thanks. We ask your continued interest and support as we go forward inspiring problem girls of teen age that through the environment offered at Epworth, each one of them may be able to exclaim with utter truth.

"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Became National Work in 1920

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, President Local Board

Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

Capacity: 7 residents; 125 day students; 7 workers.

Aim: To provide physical, mental, and spiritual training for the community.

The north end of East St. Louis is the settlement house, a flower garden to be tended and cared for.

During the past year a wide range of activities has been carried on from early morning until late at night. Children's clubs and classes, including Boy and Girl Scouts, Boy Rangers, Merry Makers, Sunbeams, Aowakeyas, and sewing have provided recreation even while giving instruction. Nearly five thousand have been in these groups. The free library, open twice a week, is a popular corner, and besides being used for reference, has provided more than six thousand books and two thousand pieces of free literature. Children love to spend their time around the tables of current magazines.

The daily kindergarten is always a busy and interesting spot. Eight to ten nationalities are represented and a listener will quickly note the appeal of the religious chord, as he listens to the choice of songs and stories. Preference is always shown to sacred songs and Bible stories. Nearly seven thousand five hundred children attended these sessions in spite of long sieges of whooping cough and chicken pox.

The little cottage next door has provided care and training for a total attendance of three thousand, six hundred and thirty children, who could not be home with their own mothers. Seven, whose homes are broken by infidelity and death, have found a home here and have been given the best of care. Many interesting developments show their response. At meal time one night it was Jimmie's turn to return thanks. He did so rather rapidly and was immediately taken to task by one of the other children. "That's no way to say grace. God doesn't like it, and I don't either." The divine Presence is a real and vital factor in their lives.

Daily vacation Bible school had an average attendance of one hundred and forty-eight this past summer. Sixty-five made a perfect attendance, and of this number, two girls, Pauline and Irene Houston, completed a perfect record for the fifth consecutive year.

The Sunday school and church have given inspiration, even though handicapped by the illness of the pastor for the past six months. Ladies' Aid and Mothers' Kindergarten Club combine helpful social contacts while providing opportunities for serving others.

A Woman's Home Missionary Society, Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels groups are to be found here. These folks may not be able to give much money, but they are seldom lacking in willing service.

During the past year the Duranceton plan was tried in the church school. A Bible story, memory work, hymns, and cathechism were included in each week's program. Then once each month the Home Guard work was presented, also the foreign missionary stories. The last meeting of each month was given over to a party. Only those who had been faithful to the work sessions were entitled to attend the recreational meeting. There was a splendid response among the children.

A local board with Mrs. H. C. Mitchell as president are faithful in their interest and support. The Community Council and Community Fund of East St. Louis, recognizing the efficient type of work being done, make it possible to help many needy families coming to the settlement. More and more as these needy families grow in numbers, it is realized that we are truly our brothers' helpers.

The women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have given much fine support. To them we express sincere thanks and ask that you continue your faith and support of the work. We are still in great need of that gymnasium building if we are to further the work, and surely this is not time for backward-turning footprints along the line of progress in humanity if we "follow light and do the right" for our "inhumanity to man may make thousands mourn."

HOMES FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN

Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Secretary
3584 Montieth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

ESTHER HALL

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded 1916. Moved Into Present Location 1928
Miss Ida Taylor, Superintendent

Capacity: 38 residents; 6 workers.

Aim: To furnish a Christian home to business girls.

The average number of girls in the family the past year has been twenty-eight, and it has been more of a Methodist family than ever before. An average of twenty-four were members of some church, the Methodists predominating.

This has been a difficult year for our girls financially. Many have been without employment, some of whom went home, and others remained tramping the streets day after day, often on a fruitless search for work. Some girls on part-time or with salary cut or both, have not always been able to cover living expenses. The hall has tried to adjust to these conditions, not by lowering the board rate, which is as low as a girl with proper pride would want to pay, but by making special cases of those in need of help, considering each case on its merit. Help has thus been given quietly to a number of worthy girls who, through no fault of their own, have been in need and who are made more comfortable with the thought of temporary relief which they can repay when the coveted opportunity comes. One fine girl out of work for a long time took the place of one of the maids for the vacation period of four weeks. The Esther Hall girls honored this one of their number who was brave enough to do whatever her hands found to do when she had no work of her choice. The spirit manifested by all was commendable. Our girls generally have shown real Christian fortitude in this time of stress.

The Queen Esther Circle has held interesting and inspirational meetings. For one program a missionary play was given by the girls of the circle which was well rendered, showing that much time and care had been given to its preparation. The circle sent a box of toys to Friendship Home Day Nursery.

Vesper services are held five evenings of the week, occasionally friends being invited in for dinner to lead this service.

The Christmas celebration was a real success with its dinner party followed by a Christmas pageant with all the girls taking part. The rooms were beautifully decorated carrying some unusual features and there were the Christmas tree and gifts for all.

Birthday festivities and social affairs for girls leaving the home permanently for some good reason have helped to emphasize the home life.

Three of our girls have married establishing homes of their own while others who have gone from us in former years have returned to visit the home.

One of the outstanding features of the work has been the number of students who have been able to take advantage of courses provided by the schools of the city. Within the year eight have attended day school and seven the night school.

Once a month an average of about thirty-five women from the different churches which comprise the local board have met in the hall to listen to its successes its problems and discuss its interests. All expenses of the entire Christmas festivities except some special personal gifts for the girls from out-of-town auxiliaries were covered by the auxiliaries of the churches represented through this group of women. At the Thanksgiving season the local board kept open house one afternoon and evening furnishing a musical program and receiving generous donations for the upkeep of the home.

ALMA MATTHEWS HOUSE

273 West 11th Street, New York City, New York

Mrs. Minnie Asbury, Superintendent

Capacity: 21 residents; 4 workers.

Aim: A representative American home.

This is a home of unusual features to be found in New York City. Here are large sun parlors a pleasant yard with grass trees and flowers. Swings and chairs lure the home-comers to rest in the outdoors after a strenuous day of work in the hot city.

Within the year ninety-two different folks have been members of the family and one hundred and twenty-seven have come as visitors to see what it was all about. The family group has been about two thirds foreign and one third American. The foreign girls are mostly transients resulting from the character of the work they do. When on duty their board is included when off duty or without work they come home. The number of regular boarders have averaged ten for the year and the transients twelve. In addition there have been eighty-five other guests serving to them one hundred and fifty-four meals.

Special meetings twenty-four in number have been held in the home within the year, emphasizing such days as Thanksgiving, St. Patrick, Easter, and Independence Day. Special attention has been given to the birthdays of the home folks and social affairs for those leaving permanently for some special reason. Not only has an effort been made to develop the home atmosphere, but the Christian American home has been stressed and three hundred and seventy religious services have been held. The juniors of The Woman's Home Missionary Societies of New York City churches were guests on one occasion with sixty-five present.

The following is quoted from members of the family and guests at various times: "It seems to me from personal experience, considering the number of out-of-town women and girls in this city, that it is a pity there are not more real homes like Alma Matthews House." "So glad I found this home. I feel so safe and secure here." "I am so glad there is a home like yours in America for girls that are far from their own homes, where prayers are said in their behalf." "It is such a relief to know you have a quiet, understanding, and really home-like place where we can come when in need of a home."

Lack of employment has been keenly felt and more relief work has been done than in several previous years. The relief has consisted largely in carrying the girls through the periods of "no work," lending them money to get needed clothing, carfare, and lunches, in trying for positions. All girls except three have repaid the help given. The three are just as worthy but more unfortunate, having been practically out of work for three months and out of funds. They are distressed but not discouraged and fully expect the tide to turn.

ELLIS ISLAND AND THE PIERS

Mrs. Marie Pletzer Van Lier, Social Worker

The opportunity for service at these points seems as great as in other years though somewhat different. The immigration has decreased in such measure that more are leaving the United States than are coming in. This, however, does not decrease our work but merely changes it. Foreign-born people still do continue to come from every part of the world, though in limited numbers, and they are going from this country to distant parts of the world, furnishing an opportunity of sending the Christian message with them.

The strict enforcement of the immigration laws governing the aliens has created new conditions which bewilder the alien and expose him to exploitation. Our work through the missionary at these points can in some measure protect him from dangers which assail.

There is also the good, old-fashioned tangible result of our work, meeting the need for clothing, travel assistance, and friendly human contact. So our missionary works the field through these practical avenues, as well as assist-

ing with religious services from time to time, and giving personal messages of the Christ.

The Christmas and Easter days were celebrated as usual with the de tained people at Ellis Island. Easter, especially, has been the care of our Society and the representative helped in the planning of the service and the distribution of 540 candy Easter eggs and the placing of blooming tulip plants in the detention rooms.

Our social worker and missionary, being herself foreign born and able to speak several languages, can bring help and comfort to these people, and the Christian message in ways they can understand.

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent

Capacity: 75 residents; 8 workers.

Aim: A Christian home for the business girl.

The Iowa National Esther Hall has just closed its first year of administering to the needs of 141 business girls and students from five different states, and 158 transients who have passed over the threshold and enjoyed the comforts of this home. The first girl admitted is still with us and has influenced many others to come.

Many of our girls are paying only five dollars a week, the rate being based on salary. This is made possible by the fine spirit and co-operation in the Upper Iowa and Iowa-Des Moines Conferences of The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries who send us large quantities of food supplies.

The Christmas party was planned and carried out by the girls. Committees were appointed and the girls all joined in making the event a delightful occasion. A member of the Esther Hall Guild provided a beautiful Christmas tree, and one of the staff acted as Santa Claus. The girls remembered each one of the staff of workers with a gift.

The birthday party is given each quarter representing spring, summer, autumn, and winter, the decorations being in keeping. One table has always been reserved for the birthday guests and a happy group always looks forward to this occasion.

The past year has brought many opportunities for personal service. One of the girls who had attended the training school was in an automobile accident and was compelled to give up her work. She had no home to which she might go during the time she was under the doctor's care, so came into the Esther Hall and was cared for without charge for four months. During a portion of the time she assisted with the lighter work.

The capacity of the building and its location in the city brings many activities aside from that of ministering to the girls. The Council of Churches of Des Moines, under the Department of Religious Education, held its Sunday School Institute one night each week for twenty weeks beginning with October. The chapel and six classrooms were used for this purpose and 192 students were enrolled. The chapel is used for conferences and conventions by the ministers, and for sectional conferences of state conventions.

Being located so closely to the Iowa Methodist Hospital, many transients are cared for while their loved ones are in the hospital.

Many improvements on the building have been made during the year. A new boiler and hot-water heater have replaced the old. The building has been painted on the outside, and all the girls' rooms have been redecorated and outfitted with new rugs. A new General Electric refrigerator has been installed. It is not only a luxury but a necessity in caring for so many girls.

Miss Alma Isbell, the matron, who has labored faithfully is now on leave of absence, due to ill health.

The outstanding success of the first year of this home has been largely due to its very able superintendent and her efficient staff of workers, aided by local women who have co-operated in a determined effort to put the work over in His name.

Conference Homes

Ten of our eleven conference homes have reported to the Bureau Secretary, showing that effective work for girls has been done in the following cities: Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Philadelphia, Toledo, San Diego, Sioux City, and Wichita. The Des Moines Conference home closes with this year after some years of excellent service. (See "Conference Work" for further report.)

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary
1308 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware

FRIENDSHIP HOME AND DAY NURSERY

547-549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent of Home
Miss Lucile Holliday, Superintendent of Day Nursery

Capacity: 24 residents; 75 day students; 10 workers.

Aim: A Christian home for the Negro working girl away from home.

During the year there have been times when we wondered if we would have to move the sign "Friendship Home" from our buildings. So many of our young women out of employment, away from home and without funds, would see that sign. That would be just what they were looking for, "friendship" and "home"; would ring the doorbell and anxiously wait admission. When they entered and breathed that atmosphere of home life, the cleanliness and cheerfulness of the building and the companionship of the family, they would not want to leave, thus filling our building beyond its capacity.

We entered the year with a new superintendent and three new workers on the staff. They were new only in Cincinnati Friendship Home. Their past had been one of Christian service. They have co-operated splendidly, considering it a great privilege to serve in this Christian home.

Young women from nine states and seven denominations and some from the Catholic Church have constituted our family this year. Nineteen transients have found rest and safety in our folds.

Christmas and the Lenten season are special occasions in the home. Every girl in the home this year is a Christian.

The Day Nursery is always a place of interest. It seems as though the infants know when they arrive there in the morning. The children enjoy the wholesome food, the sand beds, and even the rest periods. The grocery men remembered them so graciously with fruits and candies at Christmas time that they acted as Santa Claus to many little children in the community. The children were taught to think of others as they had been thought of.

Our daily vacation Bible school, with Miss Lucile Holliday as superintendent, assisted by Misses Goldie Fitzpatrick and Myrtle E. Thompson, was a real success. The enrollment of 100 included 24 Baptists, 16 Catholics, 1 Spiritualist, and 20 not connected with any church. We are hoping to add these to the Methodist Episcopal Church. One boy said to the superintendent the day they were closing, "Oh, I am so sorry you are going to close. I wish you would teach us until our public school opens."

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father and sincere appreciation to all who have helped to make this year a success in saving Negro womanhood and childhood, we enter another year. (See "Conference Work Report" for conference homes.)

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Secretary
Secaucus, New Jersey

BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Jacksonville, Florida
Miss Lulu M. Henderson, Superintendent

Capacity: 75 beds; 25 workers; 20 resident students.

Aim: To raise the health and character standards of a large Negro group.

The first year in the new Brewster Hospital is now history, and wonderfully well-written history it is. During the first twelve months 508 patients were entered in the hospital, 352 surgical patients, and 156 medical.

In spite of the financial situation in Florida, we have been able to run every department of the hospital, and the amazing thing is that so many of our patients have been able to pay their bills. We appreciate the co-operation of Duval County Hospital in sending us their pay patients. The facilities for the care of sick Negroes are so limited at the County Hospital that they have a long waiting list and we have been asked to take these cases.

We began work in the Out-patient Department last September with two clinics, one for children and one for diseases of the throat. The Board of Health operated a pre-natal clinic once a week at our hospital. From this small beginning we are now holding twelve regular clinics a week and are averaging more than two hundred patients a month.

We are finding the social service work indispensable to this department. Many needy families are discovered through calls made on our out-patients Much material aid in the way of used clothing and supplies is given as well as medical care. Desperately ill cases entirely without medical care or treatment have been brought into the hospital and lives have been saved.

Since the advent of the two young medical students who have come in to act as internes for the experience they need, the Out-patient Department is a busy place. These two young doctors, under the supervision of the medical director, are on call day and night, serving their own people gladly at all hours.

Some outstanding things have been accomplished this year. First, the maternity death rate has been lowered for the first time in Jacksonville's history, and the Health Department gives Brewster the credit for that. Second, we have finished the payments on our X-ray equipment and no longer dread the fourth of each month! We feel this is a real achievement. Third, the landscaping which was done through the Brewster Guild required a great deal of care to keep in condition. Our skillful engineer with our own employees put in a sprinkling system which gives uniform moisture with a minimum of time and expense, reducing our water bill a good bit, and keeping our grounds a show place of the city.

We were unfortunate enough to have a downpour which lasted two weeks and flooded the entire city. Although we are on the highest spot in Jacksonville, we had eighteen inches of water in our basement, and it was necessary to install an electric pump to keep the water away from our boilers and electric system. In spite of these unexpected outlays, we have kept free from debt.

Fifty-eight babies were born during the first twelve months, with one death, a premature birth. Thirty-two of these babies came back to the "Home-coming Party" in June, when the babies were measured and weighed, given a toy, and registered. The mothers were entertained with a program, tea was served, and the picture of this group is a most interesting addition to the "Brewster Gallery."

The training school has had the best year in its history. Four girls were graduated, and when they took their state board examination for their degrees, Mrs. Benham sent a most complimentary letter to the superintendent of nurses. They all passed with the highest averages of the entire group.

The Glee Club will soon be as outstanding a feature of the school as that of Bethune-Cookman or Bennett, for we have some beautiful voices in our

student body. There is not a great deal of time for practice, but we are planning for systematic training this year.

Again we are asking you to continue your interest in this remarkable institution which is raising the health and character standards of such a large group. We do not know what the coming year holds for us, but we have unbounded faith in the Great Physician's power to uphold and sustain this his work.

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1912

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent

Capacity: 65 beds; workers 24.

Aim: The care and treatment of tubercular patients.

This has been a very difficult year in the hospital world. While there has been no lessening of disease, there has been a serious lessening of patients' incomes and that has brought disaster to many fine institutions throughout the country.

Our sanitorium has felt this condition keenly, but has been functioning in its usual splendid way because of the devotion and consecration of our fine corps of workers. Every one of them has taken a voluntary cut in salary, turning back a portion each month that this vital work may be carried on.

One hundred and sixteen patients have been cared for during the year. Sixty-four paid for their treatment in full, but drastic reductions had to be made for forty-four, and eight have been receiving entirely free treatment. The value of our free work is $7,413.55.

In spite of the most careful management of the funds at our disposal, we have been running behind each month because of this large amount of free work, and yet these patients need our tenderest care. Many have come to us from great distances and some have no families to whom to return. Some famous men have been patients in our sanatorium, men whose names would not be found on the front pages of our newspapers—leaders among men—had they not found health and strength at our blessed institution. Teachers in our own schools, mothers of little children, and young girls, all sent back to their own spheres of activity, restored in body, mind, and spirit, ready to carry on the work God has given them to do.

We ask that you will remember this institution and its fine staff of workers in your prayers, that the interest of our members and friends may be stimulated so we may continue this most necessary work. We wish every bed could be used constantly that our field of usefulness might be so extended that every call could be answered. It breaks our hearts to be compelled to say to the worthy cases that apply from the east, west, north, and south—"We have not sufficient funds to help you in your extremity."

In these days of limited incomes, great amounts perhaps cannot be given, but the combined strength of many small gifts is amazing, and it is a wonderful privilege that we have of sharing in the conservation of valuable human life.

INDIAN WORK

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Secretary

3520 Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

PONCA INDIAN METHODIST MISSION

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Founded 1885

Rev. G. W. Baker, Missionary

Capacity: 100 day students; 3 workers.

Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians.

The work at this mission has gone forward in a splendid way during the year. Early in the year the Sunday school was reorganized with Indians taking a more active part. Mrs. Ellen Cerre, the superintendent, lives twelve miles from the mission, yet she has missed few Sundays.

Other Indian women teach classes and have been very faithful. One has the primary class of twenty-six little ones. On Rally Day there was a baptismal service for the babies. One mother walked four miles with her two-months' old baby that it might be baptized.

The women have shown great interest in their auxiliary meetings and sewing circle. The sewing circle raised money and purchased a much-needed drinking fountain for the mission.

The "Brotherhood" took entire charge of a Sunday evening service. They built the house for the light plant and they prepared the grounds and planted the trees made possible by Miss Oram's gift for landscaping the grounds.

In co-operation with the government, noon luncheons were again served to the children from the nearby district school.

During the school year Miss Russell had regular classes in religious education for all the children in the district school. The boys from this school came to Oram Hall to practice basket ball and at the close of the year they won the county championship and received a silver cup.

During the year greater efforts were made to develop the home life of the tribe by helping the women in caring for their homes, cooking, visiting them, securing reading material, games, typewritten prayers for children to learn, and numerous other ways.

A fine spirit of co-operation exists here between government officials and missionary. The government nurse talks to our women once each month on health problems. As a result of this co-operation all expectant mothers now go to the hospital for care, and infant mortality has been greatly lowered.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Miss Russell go regularly every Tuesday evening to Chilocco Government Boarding School, where they conduct classes in religious education for the Methodist students of the school.

In May, both missionaries and Indians were happy to entertain the spring rally of the Enid District of Woman's Home Missionary Society. The meeting was held in Oram Hall and the Indian friends gave several musical numbers as their part of the program.

Early in the year a new electric-light plant was installed. This was made possible by a bequest from Rev. and Mrs. Poole, of the Iowa Conference, and the Junior Department. The first night that the lights were turned on the Indians gathered for a meeting of praise and thanksgiving for the lights—yes, but more than that—for the knowledge that the Heavenly Father loves them and is caring for them through the gifts and loving service of his followers.

The supplies sent in during the year and the many fine gifts at Christmas time were of great help in carrying on the work and were appreciated by the Indian people. To all who, through your gifts and prayers have made possible this year's work, we wish to express our gratitude and urge that next year you again remember our Ponca people.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, HASKELL INSTITUTE

Lawrence, Kansas

Miss Anna E. S. Scudder, Associate Director

Haskell Institute, with its 1,200 students representing eighty-five of the two hundred tribes in the United States, coming from thirty-two states and Alaska, is an important field for missionary activity.

Miss Scudder, our new representative here, began work in August. Among her many activities she has chaperoned the girls of the Methodist group to church in Lawrence the second Sunday morning of each month. On Easter Sunday and Mothers' Day a number of students joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On numerous Sunday evenings students were permitted to attend services

at the Methodist Episcopal Church in town. These services were well attended by boys and girls of all denominations.

"On three special occasions during the year the Methodist group on the campus was invited to the church in town: once for a church supper, at which time the Haskell boys and girls furnished the program, once for a party, and on Thursday of Holy Week for a candle-lighting service in which both the Haskell and Lawrence young people joined. On two occasions members of the Lawrence High School League attended services of the Haskell Epworth League.

"The Epworth League on the campus was organized this year for the first time. Prior to this year the denominational meetings had been conducted as classes in which there was very little opportunity for student expression. The students have been very happy in the organization of the Epworth League, for it has given them a definite responsibility in connection with their own meetings. They have accepted this responsibility in a most gratifying way. We have been especially happy in noting the interest and leadership qualities which the president, William Fleming, has shown. He has been very regular in attendance and has actually assumed a great deal of responsibility for the meetings and shown, in addition, a good deal of initiative in making plans." (Miss Scudder.)

The second semester of the year there were inte denominational classes taught in the High-school Department of the school. These met five times a week and were given the same amount of credit as any other elective course in the high school. There were two groups and Miss Scudder taught one.

She had charge of the Y. W. C. A. and Girls' Reserve groups. The chief aim in connection with these two groups has been to give the girls opportunity for self-expression and to develop leadership through experience in planning and carrying out their own programs. A second Girl Scout troop was organized with the thought that the Scout program can be made a definitely character-building program.

In addition to the regular scheduled work there have been many opportunities for chaperoning girls to parties, on hikes and picnics, at basketball practice, etc. These afforded opportunities to become better acquainted with the girls.

Miss Scudder has found that "the students of Haskell who have had the opportunity for education and contact with Christianity are anxious to go out into the world and do their share, or go back and help their people to an understanding of life as they have learned to see it."

NAVAJO INDIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSION SCHOOL

Farmington, New Mexico

Founded 1890

Mr. C. C. Brooks, Superintendent

Capacity: 101 residents; 14 workers.

Aim: A home and school for Indian boys and girls.

The Navajo School has been full with 101 children. You could not find a more contented, happier group than these children. I doubt if anywhere could be found a more consecrated group of workers than those of the Navajo School.

Mr. Brooks, superintendent, writes: "The year just closing at the Navajo Mission School has been both our most difficult and our most gratifying year. Never have there been more trying problems, and never more satisfactory accomplishments. Statistically the results are: four graduates from the eighth grade, one baptized, sixteen taken into full church membership. But these are only the outward indications of a vital thing that has been occurring, the growth of a splendid spirit of progress and a broadening vision, purpose, and power that cannot be measured by statistics. This spirit is coming to dominate pupils and workers alike.

"There has come to be such a unity of purpose to know and show this

Spirit of Christ that a deep sense of happiness and peace has permeated the school, so that a fine amount and grade of work could be accomplished.

"The three girls of the graduating class took their entire course here; the boy came six years ago from a government school. All will go on to further training for the service they expect to give to their people. The girls will go to other boarding schools where high-school work is offered; the boy, who has great ability and a high ambition to become a missionary to his people, will live here and attend the public high school. We do not like to see them go. Nowhere can they get a course that will properly meet their needs and develop that purpose of service that they now have in their hearts.

"The sixteen taken into full church membership are the fruits of careful, patient teaching through several years past. We believe these young people have honestly and intelligently accepted Christ and will do their best to be true to him. The old superstitious habits and fears so deeply rooted in their very nature as children, we trust have been replaced by vital Christian truth that will indeed set them free."

Some weeks before Christmas letters came, saying, "On account of the bad conditions and the many calls near home we cannot give much this year." Fearing there would be few gifts for the children for Christmas, they were told of conditions and were impressed with the thought that Christmas is a time for giving—more than getting. They were told of several projects to which they might give what they had.

Our fears were in vain. A week before Christmas gifts came in so that all were abundantly provided for. The response of the children, however, astonished everyone. They brought nickels and dimes to be used for prohibition education, they brought contributions to be applied on a piece of new equipment which was greatly needed, they brought articles of their own making to be sold, and money used for the new equipment. There was never before such a spirit of giving among the children themselves. When Christmas came it was one of the most joyous days of the year. We wish those friends who had sent the gifts could have seen and shared in this joy.

One of the greatest difficulties of the year was the securing of necessary clothing and shoes for the children. Supplies and cash for supplies fell off over 50 per cent above last year. We must provide everything for these children and every garment listed with the supply department is needed.

We are grateful to the Kansas Conference for funds to purchase the much-needed bread mixer.

The greatest need at this school is advanced classes in Christian leadership and vocational training to prepare these children to stand against the temptations and responsibilities of the desert life, to train them for Christian leadership to their people. Most of them must go back to the desert.

To everyone who has contributed to this work we wish to express our gratitude and thanks, and hope that the new year—Indian Year—will enlist the interest of many more so that this important work may go forward—to help win the Navajo tribe for Christ.

POTAWATAMI INDIAN METHODIST MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Founded 1903

Rev. Corydon Frink, Missionary

Capacity: 2 workers.

Aim: To help Indians to become Christian citizens.

At the Potawatami Mission the regular organizations of the church and Woman's Home Missionary Society have been maintained during the year. Besides these there was a weekly sewing class for the women and girls where they make quilts and garments for themselves and children.

The work was handicapped this year because so little second-hand clothing came in. The second-hand clothing meets a real need here. Eagerly they look over what is sent in and either pay something or work for the garments they desire. These people are very poor and the past year has been

a very difficult one for them. Materials that cannot be used for anything else are made into rag rugs on the mission loom. These rugs brighten many homes on the reservation.

The mid-week meeting is a devotional service followed by a social hour. They love to sing and the song service is enthusiastically participated in by most of them. Games are played during social hour; all play, even older people enter into the sports. Many of these people walk miles through all kinds of weather to be present when anything is going on at the mission. Our Indian people love music, they love games, they are longing for the better things of life—yet they have so little.

One Indian woman said to me, "I heard that we were not to have a missionary any longer and my little girl is old enough to go to Sunday school now—is it so?" When assured that they would have a missionary, her face brightened and with a sigh of relief she told how much the mission meant to her people—"a place where they always found friends."

The influence of the work of this mission may be seen in better homes on the reservation, and in the children as they go away to nonreservation schools. Those who have attended and taken part in the activities of the mission soon find their places in other surroundings. Two of our girls, Alberta and Louise Tork, who had been faithful attendants at the mission since babyhood, went away to Haskell Institute last year. They soon found their places in the school and religious activities. At the close of the year they received the highest grades in their classes.

Christmas was a happy day, made possible by the generous gifts sent in.

An outstanding event during the year was a series of revival meetings at which Thomas Wamego, a member of the tribe, talked to the people every night. He had found Jesus Christ about four years ago while in Oklahoma, and ever since had "a longing in his heart to tell his own people."

The Potawatami Mission is endeavoring to meet the needs of the people that they may become Christian citizens. They need your help and your prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left at the end of the year and Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Frink are now in charge.

YUMA INDIAN METHODIST MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

Founded 1907

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Misionary

Capacity: 300 enrolled; 4 workers.

Aim: To provide opportunities for the development of the spiritual, physical, and material needs of its people.

The Yuma Indians are very poor and many are listed among the "unemployed."

The regular Sunday school, church services, and Epworth League have grown in interest with all the people. The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets regularly. The women make beautiful pottery and beadwork. The annual bazaar was a real success and the money raised was used to purchase new linoleum for the community rooms. The men laid the linoleum and these good people were proud and happy to help in this way.

On Thursday night are the classes in religious education for the children from the government school. At six o'clock come the first group of children from the first and second grades in school. After these little ones leave the older pupils—seventy-five boys and girls from the fourth to six grades—come for their work. They are divided into three groups. Many helpful things are learned here and many decisions are made for better living. These may include better law observance, more attention to rules of health, Bible study, more regular prayer habits, etc.

The Indian choir deserves special mention. During the past seven years it has developed from a few members into an organization of twenty-five members, with an Indian girl as pianist. During these years it has added to

its ranks from the groups of students returning from government boarding schools, where many of them have had musical training.

The choir is well known in that section of the country through the part it has taken in programs given at the mission and also in many of the Yuma city churches. On Easter Sunday evening this year the choir gave a very fine drama-cantata to which the public was invited. The members wore their new choir robes for the first time on this occasion. The material for the robes was purchased with money raised by the Indian women and the robes were made by the women.

Christmas and Easter Sundays are always great days at this mission. On Easter morning the church was crowded—all Indians. Eighteen were baptized, representing six different tribes: Navajo, Papago, Mohave, Cocopah, Yuma, and Mission. After the baptism came the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was a most sacred service. After the service came dinner of beans, eggs, bread, and coffee. The women had met on Friday and colored three hundred eggs for the children. The Yuma Band was present and gave a sacred concert before the evening service.

A daily vacation Bible school was conducted for the Indian children this year for the first time. Some of the children walked several miles to attend this school.

Mr. Schlapbach visits the Cocopah reservation, twenty miles away, every other Sunday. The Cocopah do not speak or understand English, therefore he must have an interpreter. Blind Joe acted as interpreter until his death. Since that time it has been difficult to secure a good interpreter. One Sunday this year as he arose to give his message, there stood beside him a young Cocopah Indian, Tom Barley, a returned student from Sherman Institute, who interpreted for him with ease and dignity. When he finished, the old chief, Frank, said he was happy because he had heard the message interpreted for the first time by a member of his own tribe. Seven years before Tom, then a schoolboy, had attended the mission and learned the gospel story. At that time there were only four Cocopah children in school—today there are thirty and all are regular attendants of the mission.

The Indian people are eager for the gospel story and are responding in a wonderful way to the influences of the mission.

McCRUM COMMUNITY WORK

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Secretary
3404 Delaware Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Capacity: 300 reached; 11 workers.

Aim: A center for social service.

Just as the financial records are audited each year, we should like to audit the human side of our work, but this is impossible. Service to the communities is rendered—the results or final audit must be left with the Master.

Our central plant is located in Uniontown near the mines and coke ovens of Continental No. 1, Miss Elizabeth Wright having charge of the kindergarten and other activities.

Another center is located at Oliver No. 1, this work being in charge of Miss Bozena Sochor.

A well-equipped community center is located at Leisenring No. 3, Miss May L. Webster having charge of the work, assisted by Miss Edna Poole and Miss Cecil Morris.

About the same work is carried on at each center—kindergartens, vocational classes, circulating libraries, Americanization classes, and other activities. It would be impossible to describe each individual group but none ever meets without a devotional period.

During this past year a baby clinic has been held at Leisenring, a trained nurse checking up on the babies' weights, diets, etc., each month. Some of

the doctors have been generous with their help and mothers have been very grateful for the service.

At two of the centers Sunday school and evening worship service are held each Sunday. Monthly stereopticon lectures have proved very popular and helpful at each center.

We feel that many worth-while contacts were made in the daily vacation Bible schools sponsored by each center during the summer. At the first session of one group, the story of the rough sailor boy visiting an art gallery was told. He stood looking at the picture of "Christ Praying in the Garden" and finally taking off his hat, he said, "Man of Galilee, if you have left things undone, count on me." We were having a favorite story hour some three weeks later and, to our astonishment, a ten-year-old lad, who is a constant worry to his mother and teachers, rose and gave the above story as his favorite. The seed was planted, the growth must be left with the Man of Galilee.

We endeavor to make our children feel that they are paying for things so a voluntary offering is taken, as some can contribute and others cannot. One little tot told her mother she did not want pennies but wanted white money for her kindergarten.

The mines and coke ovens are idle most of the time now and some of our people are destitute and hungry much of the time. A real Christmas was given our people and our kiddies were made happy with candy, toys, warm stockings, and other necessities, and even the fathers and mothers were not forgotten. Many of them would have had nothing had it not been for the generosity of our splendid women throughout the Pittsburgh Conference and the people of our local church, and we were able to do much real relief work during the cold months. Rummage sales were held and those who could pay were charged a few pennies for warm clothing and bedding. One of our men has just finished cutting weeds to pay for some clothing which was given him last winter. Thus, the people are not pauperized.

Our fine garden at the central plant furnished fresh vegetables for our own use, and we had enough to share with others less fortunate. We have also conserved everything possible for winter use and distribution.

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our wonderful Woman's Home Missionary Society and all who have helped us so graciously, and we pray that an all-wise Heavenly Father may "Open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

MOUNTAINEER

ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary
334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL

Boaz, Alabama
Founded 1904
Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent

Capacity: 100 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: To provide a Christian home for the girls of John H. Snead Seminary.

McCleskey Hall is located on the campus of the John H. Snead Seminary in Boaz, Alabama, a mountain town situated on Sand Mountain, a plateau of the beautiful Blue Ridge range.

The year 1931-32 was an unusual one in many ways at McCleskey Hall. More calls for help came than ever before, less money seemed available throughout the year, students came unprepared to take the responsibility for any part of their expenses, at the close of year many were unable to pay

incurred debts. But God richly blessed our efforts and eighty girls continued through the year, fourteen graduating. Money earned in picking cotton during the summer vacation enabled many girls to purchase their books and clothing for the school year. Most of the students are struggling against poverty, unequality, and poor environment. At McCleskey Hall all such receive a warm handclasp and the wide open door of opportunity.

Character education has a large place in the school life. A wholesome, clean Christian atmosphere prevails. The student lives and works and grows into Christian character.

The outstanding attractions in the social life are the group of literary societies, debating clubs, and choral societies. Each week these are active in developing the students to become leaders in their various forms of endeavor. The music which has been a part of the work at McCleskey has been given over to the seminary by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Glee clubs, quartets, cantatas at Easter and Christmas time, special numbers by students have given much joy and pleasure to both the school folks and the town. All these activities afford McCleskey girls rich opportunities to develop that very necessary social and religious balance.

Home economic classes were not so large in number as usual, but much interest was manifested and results were visible. The teacher was one of our own girls who worked her way through Snead Seminary and then through college.

McCleskey Hall holds that a liberal education includes the training of the head, the heart, and the hand. To this end each girl is made efficient in the household arts. The motto, "Order is Heaven's First Law," is stamped on the heart of every girl, and she is directed by competent supervisors in her daily tasks.

After thirty years of service among the mountain people, the results are innumerable. Men and women are serving in foreign fields as missionaries, ministers of the gospel are filling important pulpits, others are directing the affairs of outstanding institutions, several are employed by our Society doing missionary work in the homeland, and many are serving in hospitals relieving the sick and suffering. We were glad to send a fine young woman this year to the Kansas City Training School. The president of Snead Seminary comes to us having had his chance on this campus. Together with his wife, who was a scholarship girl at McCleskey Hall, they worked their way through various colleges, and spent five years as missionaries in Japan. They come back to take up the work where they began. The minister of the Methodist church on the campus, several teachers in the seminary, two thirds of the ministers and their wives of the Alabama Conference, all are former students. Many rural communities have been reconstructed, standards have been raised and ideals created, as our girls have become the mothers of Christian homes.

Many good friends have come to our rescue this year and our needs have been supplied, for which we are grateful.

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

Founded 1913

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 day students.

Aim: To aid the needy.

Even though we have been working among the poor people of the cotton-mill districts of Cedartown for more than twenty years, there is still much to be done here. Much has been accomplished but each year brings new needs. Financial conditions have been very difficult for the poor people of the South this past year, as well as for those of other parts of our country, and the calls for help from our settlement have been more numerous than usual. But because of the devotion of our workers and the money and supplies sent by the women of our auxiliaries all over the country we have been able to carry on and give aid so much needed.

In the years before the establishment of our day nursery mothers who were obliged to work outside their own homes sometimes locked their little ones in the house for the day alone, and all sorts of ills befell. One little tot was burned to death, another was crippled for life. Other mothers simply left the little ones to run at large. Fever, flies, and filth were the order of the day. Now the working mothers leave their babies under the watchful, loving care of our Mrs. Wilson and her assistant, Martile Jackson, and go to work with happy hearts. They know the little ones will be well fed, cared for if they are ill, and taught the many things little folks should know.

A trained worker takes the larger nursery children and many others from the community, and each morning they are busy in the kindergarten with song and play, building into these little lives the knowledge of the beauty and love of God.

Every year we conduct a night school where those who have not had the opportunity to attend school are taught to read and write and simple arithmetic. In the early days we had many boys and girls, but in recent year the pupils are usually men and women who do not want to be so far behind their children who are in the public schools of the city. Many of the boys who could not even read their own names when they first came to our night school have made good and have taken their rightful places in the world. Among these was Arthur Venable. He spent one year in night school and was anxious to go on with his education. Friends helped him to borrow some money from the bank and he went to Tennessee Wesleyan for a few months and finished that year in the public school of Cedartown. That summer he paid back the borrowed money and earned enough more to allow him to start high school. He finished high school in three years and was an honor student all the way through. The following year he entered college, stayed two years, and then became principal of a high school. Only six years from night school to this position and all the time earning enough money to support himself. Before he started night school he had a wonderful religious experience which changed his whole life and was the incentive for his school life. He is now a splendid Christian man. Henry Stewart is another product of night school who has worked his way through high school and college. He finishes college this year.

This year we have had a course in textiles and a class of six received their certificates at the end of the course.

Besides these activities named have been clubs, young people's meetings, band practice held at the settlement, and the almost constant opportunities for the personal contact with those who need not only material help but advice and encouragement.

Truly this is a much-needed work and we are thankful that McCarty stands as a "Jesus Lighthouse" for the needy in this community. Please remember us with your prayers and your money.

ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Founded 1923

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Capacity: 59 residents; 7 workers.

Aim: To provide a home for mountaineer children of Georgia.

On Bradford Hill, Cedartown, Georgia, we have a most interesting family ranging in age from the baby of less than two years to the high-school boy and girl.

Never have we known so much real suffering among the mountain folk as has been made known to us this year of 1931-32. All their lives they have had very little of this world's goods, but now they have lost that little and the result is heart rending. Doctors tell us that diseases we have never known in this part of the country will follow this shortage of food the people now experience.

These poor people do not know what to do and so they turn to us by the

score. With a house so greatly overcrowded as is ours, we simply cannot take more, and they go back to conditions which we cannot bear to think about. Miss Harpst works with the city poor officials in securing help for the most desperate cases, and she has taken children when she knew we had more than our buildings were supposed to house and our budget care for, because she could not harden her heart to the desperate need of childhood.

Ours is a very happy household. All of the work is done by the boys and girls under supervision of the workers. They cook, wash, iron, milk, churn, sew, and still find time for much play, besides school work for all of school age attend the public schools of the city. During the long hot summer the swimming pool on the playground is a very popular place.

A gentleman of Cedartown, who is intensely interested in our family, gave us the use of a farm this summer, and fourteen of our boys lived there. The city gave us an old gray mule, the county commissioners lent us a wagon, various people gave us tools and seed, and the boys went to work. They have worked like beavers all summer and were very proud when they brought a wagon load of watermelons into town. They have been happy and busy, accomplishing something worth while in the vacation time.

Because of the shortage of fruit this year we were not able to fill all our jars, and that means a great deal in our year's food supply.

Most of the children when they come to us seem very ordinary children, but it is astonishing how they develop under our care. Often there is quite unusual ability which only needs the chance which we can give for development.

When Mrs. Green was dying and asked us to take her family of six children we did not know that we were taking a preacher, a musician and reader, an artist, and a splendid seamstress. Wallace was ten years of age then. Now he is a handsome young minister, very spiritual and fine in every way. This summer he was invited by three churches up in the mountains to hold special evangelistic services. He preached six weeks and more than sixty people were converted. One church had been dead for several years and now they are alive and working in the community. The people had no money to give him for his work, but they fed him of their best and gave him some clothing. They have invited him back for next year. He is in his third year at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.

Everyone is interested in our Ruth Crocker who was our first bride. She and her preacher husband, Jack Atha, are living in north Georgia, where they have one of the best charges in the Georgia Conference. They are both college trained and able to lead their people in all that is good. Their home has been blessed this summer by the arrival of Jack Atha, Jr.

Victoria Perry, who has been with us for several years, goes back to Tennessee Wesleyan College for her second year, where she did splendid work last year and was very popular among the girls of Ritter Hall.

Martile Jackson, who, after graduation from high school in June, 1931, has been working as Mrs. Wilson's assistant in the day nursery in McCarty Settlement, goes to Tennessee Wesleyan College this year. Martile is the girl who has carried on a Sunday school in Hell's Half Acre and is a girl beautiful in form and face as well as in character. A fine young minister is very much in love with our Martile, and if plans do not go awry she will, after her course in Tennessee Wesleyan, live in a Methodist parsonage and continue her ministry of love and service.

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL

Athens, Tennessee

Founded 1891

Mrs. Grace Keene, Superintendent

Capacity: 63 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: To serve the girls of the Southland who are ambitious for more than a high-school education.

Ritter co-operates with Tennessee Wesleyan College by providing a comfortable, modern home in which the girl students who are unable to pay for board and room in the college dormitory are cared for in a cultured, religious environment and taught by theory and practice the art of home-making. Each girl gives at least one hour of service daily in the work of the hall under supervision of some member of the staff.

Because of financial conditions of the country which were particularly bad in the South, we received many applications for scholarships. As far as possible we granted whole or part scholarships to deserving girls. Sixty-two girls were enrolled at the close of the school year.

The year was marked by two outstanding achievements: one was the increased interest manifested in missions as evidenced by a membership, and average attendance of sixty at our Queen Esther meetings. The programs were so well planned there was not a dull moment. The success of the Queen Esther year was largely due to one of our elder girls, Ruth Pope, who came to us from McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The second achievement was that for the first time in Ritter it was not necessary to call on the dean of the college or the discipline committee for aid. The superintendent says it was because the girls were so fine. We use the honor system with marked success. We are trying to make Ritter a real home and have the girls live a normal girl's life.

Some may think that a girl with high-school training should be able to make her way in life without further aid. Some girls in cities or large towns may be able to do so, but for the country or small-town girl the only occupations open are teaching, marriage, or working in the fields. She feels that she should not spend her talents in the fields, honorable though that work may be; she may not have the opportunity for marriage, and she has no certificate for teaching. The two years' course at Tennessee Wesleyan gives her this certificate.

When we know what some of these girls did to gain their high-school diplomas we are glad to help them at Ritter. One of our girls walked three miles each school day to a bus line, then rode fourteen miles on the bus to high school. At night she reversed the trip and finished the day at housework for her father's motherless family of eleven. A girl with this ambition is well worth our help.

Nola came to us from the country in Alabama. She had agreed to pay half of the cost of her year at Ritter, but money had failed her so she came without any money. She said she thought if she could just reach Ritter we would not send her home. She begged for a scholarship and promised to sign a written agreement to repay the debt as soon as she could earn it after graduation. While the superintendent was debating in her mind what could be done a letter came from Marian, the valedictorian of the previous year's class, saying that in gratitude for her scholarship and all that Ritter and The Woman's Home Missionary Society had done for her, she wanted to help another girl and out of her tithe she would pay a half scholarship. She could do this as she was now teaching. Mrs. Keene sent her Nola's picture and her story of one of a large family, a poor sandy farm, an invalid mother whose illness had left a trail of debts. A quick response from Marian made Nola her girl and the correspondence between the girls was of mutual help all the year. Nola proved an honor student and well worthy of the help given her.

Christmas was a joyful time caused largely by the beautiful gifts sent by auxiliaries and circles. Our heartfelt thanks go to each and all who remember us, both at Christmas and throughout the year with gifts and supplies.

KENTUCKY AND NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Secretary
210 South High Street, Warsaw, Indiana

MITCHELL HOME SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina
Founded 1903
Miss Caroline Flagg Youngs, Superintendent

Capacity: 129 residents; 21 workers.
Aim: To give better schooling opportunities.

"We must learn to make the best of our surroundings." These are words we hear often in these days of financial difficulties. Such has been the slogan of Mitchell Home School ever since her beginnings. Some years ago the girls' dormitory burned to the ground. At once the girls were housed in the boys' dormitory. Since then a new brick school building has been erected, and as the school has enlarged the boys have been housed in a rented building in the village.

On our campus of twenty-three acres we have Cline Hall; Gowell Cottage, built and occupied by our retired missionary, Mrs. A. B. Gowell, and a three-story red brick school building. Part of the campus is studded with pine trees, behind which flows Curl Tail Creek, the one bit of romanticism in Mitchell's geography. Though a mountain school, no mountains are in sight. However, from the mountains of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, from the hills of Georgia and South Carolina, as well as from the mountains and coastal islands of North Carolina come eager young men and women asking for a chance to make good. Mitchell boasts not of beauty; nature and money have done little for her in this respect. She has reason to boast, however, of the hundreds of young men and women who have gone from Mitchell with a new hope and have made good.

A few much-needed repairs are in evidence as school begins this year. Painting has been done at the school building, new sinks and plumbing have been installed in the kitchen, and a new fire escape has been set in place at Cline Hall.

As usual, commencement week was a time of community interests and rejoicing. Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, the much-welcomed commencement speaker, also conducted the first school of missions ever held in the Blue Ridge Conference. This school was well and enthusiastically attended. Instead of the usual class-day exercises a pageant was presented by the senior class and members of the faculty. Twenty-one were graduated from the high school and three from the junior college.

With a vision for larger service the Board of Trustees voted in April to eliminate the grade pupils. This was in keeping with a report of the Survey Committee that the public schools of North Carolina can now care fairly well for those below the high school. Hence, in the future only applicants for high school and junior college will be given the opportunity to enter. Last year for the first time the State Department of Education gave recognition for forty-eight hours of advanced work done. With this new department recognized by the University of North Carolina and with added emphasis placed upon normal training, we hope to do much for young men and women who cannot get their preparation for teaching elsewhere.

From the foregoing our readers will see that Mitchell is in a transition. In keeping with this change, two grade teachers have been released and one additional teacher placed upon the college staff.

We need used clothing of all sizes for our sales. The people who in former years have made purchases of new clothing at the store will this year depend upon the supplies that the missionary box brings. Gifts of money also are needed for more laboratory equipment.

To all our friends of the past we say a hearty thank you. Your interest and your gifts have rendered through Mitchell a fine service. May we still depend upon you?

ERIE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Erected 1926

AIKEN HALL
Erected 1914-15

ERIE HOME
Erected 1913

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Miss Frances Harms, Superintendent

Capacity: 80 residents; 108 day students; 18 workers.

Aim: A home and school for mountain children of Kentucky.

One month before the opening of Erie School and Aiken Hall, Miss Olla Grace Davis, the then newly appointed superintendent, was suddenly called by death. In dismay the new bureau secretary set to work to find another superintendent. Miss Frances Harms, former superintendent at Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, was recommended, and accepted the position. She, with her faithful corps of workers and teachers, brought the year's work to a successful close.

Erie School is accredited in the state with "A" standing. It included grades from the first primary through four years of high school. Special attention is given to home economics and the household arts. A class in manual training was conducted for the boys who came as day pupils, and a home-nursing class proved both interesting and practical for the girls. A commercial course is also offered.

Though already an accredited school, some changes are being made in the high-school curriculum this fall to strengthen the courses in Bible and science.

Commencement was a happy time with many former students as guests to see six graduates receive their diplomas.

It is hard to separate life in school and dormitory, so much are the two interwoven. Though a real Christian home, Aiken Hall is really a training school. Here the technical and theoretical are made the practical. Under kind and efficient workers the girls are taught to keep their own rooms tidy, their clothes well mended and in order, to do their own laundry, and to assist in preparation and the serving of the meals. Friendly rivalry in well-kept rooms is aroused and awards many times given for greatest improvement shown.

Much attention is paid to the health of both day and boarding pupils. A record was kept last year which revealed interesting facts. There was a marked difference between day and dormitory students. The average gain for day students was two and one-half pounds, while for dormitory pupils the average gain was nine and one-half pounds.

A small fire occurred in Erie Home which might have proved disastrous but for the quick action of the Olive Hill Fire Department. A faulty furnace was the cause of the fire. All damage has since been repaired. Erie Home has for several years housed the weaving department. However, for financial reasons the weaving will be discontinued next year.

Our girls attend the Sunday school at the village church and the members of the faculty are free to give of their service to the church. Every Sunday evening in the Aiken Hall chapel is conducted the Epworth League. There is also a Queen Esther Circle.

Our people here are very poor. Those whom we most desire to help cannot pay even part tuition. And yet their opportunity for school outside of a school like ours is very meager. One girl when interviewed about coming to school said to one of our workers in August, "We can't pay much, our corn is burned up and we can't get anything much for our tobacco. We would be glad to pay if we could 'cause we know that's a Christian school and you teach 'em to be good so they can come home and help others."

Because of our earnest desire to abide by the ruling of the Board of Trustees regarding scholarships—viz., that not more than fifty per cent of the students be given aid—we have at the opening of school this fall only forty-nine boarding girls. The day students will make this number much larger.

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois

BENNETT ACADEMY

Founded 1888, Clarkson, Mississippi
Moved to Mathiston, Mississippi, 1898
Rev. Jasper Weber, D.D., President

Capacity: 90 residents, 100 day students, 18 workers.

Aim: A Christian education for young people.

Bennett Academy graduated a class of thirty-one from her high school last May and sent them out to carry the torch of Christian education a little farther. Last year a class of seven completed the junior college work; this year sixteen graduated from this department. There are about one hundred now enrolled in these classes for the coming year, making it quite certain May, 1933, will see a still larger junior college class complete the work. About fifty people have moved into the village of Mathiston this fall, that their children may have the advantage of our school. To Mathiston this is a real inflation of population.

Because of the high standing Bennett Academy has among Mississippi schools, the State Teacher's Examining Board grants our students, who take the twelve hours in education, a two years' state teacher's license. Most of last spring's class availed themselves of this provision and will begin to teach this fall. The fact that a number of them have been in to talk with Doctor Weber about how to organize Sunday schools and young people's organizations in the communities where they will teach, is significant.

The thought of community service was stressed among the students all last year, and it has borne fruit in many ways. Letters have come from the students telling of church schools organized or reorganized. Some are taking hold of the music in their home churches and one girl and her sister organized a Sunday school for the saw-mill children at the edge of their town. She writes that it is the greatest experience of her life. Several of our boys are feeling God's call to enter the ministry. No special pressure has been brought to bear upon them; it has come about in a quiet, natural way. One boy was praying as he mowed the campus and came to his decision at that time. Religion is made a normal reality on the campus of Bennett Academy. A student came to his teacher for help in regard to some algebra problems. Before he left he began to talk of problems in his life which he could not solve without divine aid. The result was the boy gave his heart to God and went out conscious his gift was accepted. A teacher writes, saying, "And so the good work goes on. Student after student making Christian decisions and giving credit to Bennett for what they are. It is such wonderful work and I am so happy in it."

Several members of the staff were in school this summer making their services increasingly valuable. Mr. Banman, our agriculturist and coach, took a course in intramural athletics at Kansas State University. Transportation problems have hindered our participation in interschool athletics to a great degree in the past. He expects the coming year to adopt a system of intramural athletics which will wipe out questions of transportation, by organizing students on the campus into groups which will compete in games and stunts. He also took courses in agricultural economics and rural sociology.

Miss Huitima, who holds the record for continuous service at Bennett Academy, secured her degree in commerce this summer. There is an increasing demand among the students for this type of work and we can now meet it.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Mr. Curtis Bobo, Superintendent

Wood Home was again crowded to, and almost beyond capacity, last year. In fact, having reached its extremity, four boys slept on bunks at the engine shack. How we could broaden our influence if we had room to take in more of these fine young men! This year about as many were turned away as were taken in. Last year so many came asking work to help them through school Mr. Banman, our agriculturist, set them to clearing more land, that we might increase our pasturage. The felled timber was hauled to a nearby saw mill and provided us with lumber for sheds and fences. The quality of the boys' work is constantly improving and they are developing a very gratifying dependableness. The first year our agriculturist took his vacation he returned to find tools and implements scattered all over the farm, left there by careless boys. This year when he returned, he was able to make an almost perfect inventory at the implement house. These things show character development.

The boys maintain a weekly prayer meeting at Wood Home, in addition to the regular Wednesday night campus one. Attendance is not compulsory, it is not sponsored by a member of the faculty, it was organized by the boys themselves to meet a need in their lives. At this service they discuss their own problems and pray for Grace with which to meet them. Several of our boys are dedicating their lives to the ministry and others are thinking very seriously of how they can best serve God and humanity. Our Hi-Y organization brings them in contact with Christian forces outside of the community.

DICKSON HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Miss Maude I. West, Superintendent

Life at Dickson Home is really "home" life. The superintendent, nurse, dietitian, most of the faculty and about sixty girls live together as one happy family. It is a busy place. So many forms of useful activity are carried on constantly. We outgrew the school building several years ago, forcing classes to overflow into the two homes on the campus. A class in commerce may be in session in the study hall, while in an adjoining room one in home economics may be reciting; a group of girls come hurrying in to prepare lunch; in the sitting room a quartette is working up a special number for prayer meeting that evening and a girl across the hall is practicing her music lesson; all this with school in session over at the school building. Soon the halls will be filled with chattering girls as they troup in hungry for lunch. The bell rings and the boys from Wood Home file into the dining room to complete the picture of happy home life at Dickson Home.

One of the study halls, a large room, with a fireplace, was set apart this year for Girl Reserves and Y. W. C. A. purposes. The girls took great interest in changing the dull room into an attractive one. They raised the money which decorated the walls and floors, repaired and painted old furniture, made and scattered about bright cushions and, with the aid of a few good pictures, which were gifts, brought about a complete transformation.

After three years of faithful service Miss West leaves the home. The new superintendent, Mrs. Martha Smith, comes to us from an experience of twelve years as girls' councilor in Y work.

NEGRO WORK

CO-OPERATIVE WORK WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary
Larned, Kansas

This second year of work in the Bureau of Co-operation with the Board of Education has strengthened us in the belief that this is one of the finest opportunities for the training and development of Negro youth to be found in our great church.

While all the institutions in our bureau have felt keenly the effects of the country-wide depression, in the shrinkage of appropriations, the self-help received, and the number of Christmas boxes and other boxes received, we have not become completely discouraged, for we have learned some things we perhaps would not have learned otherwise.

We have appreciated the support of our constituents, and the fine spirit of our workers in the various institutions.

ATLANTA MISSION

109 Chestnut Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, Kindergartner

Because of financial conditions and because there are other kindergartens in the immediate neighborhood, it was thought best to discontinue the work at the Atlanta Mission at the close of the year. The usual number of children were in attendance during the year and there was great interest shown by parents and friends of the work. The children greatly enjoyed their little parties, and they gave interesting programs at Christmas and Easter times. The little folks also made a substantial gift to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the Mothers' Jewels organization.

THAYER AND WARREN HALLS

Clark University Campus, South Atlanta, Georgia
Founded 1883
Miss Ethel M. Brown, Superintendent and Dean of Women

Capacity: 100 residents; 12 day students; 12 workers.

Aim: Provide a Christian home.

Not only has an outstanding work been done among the girls of our immediate "family," but, as dean of women, with an office in the college building, Miss Brown has made contacts with all the young women enrolled in the school. These have proved well worth while.

Early in the year, the members of the Thayer-Warren staff organized an auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Dues were collected early in the year and sent to the National Treasury; meetings were held regularly; the course of study was used, and these young women felt they were really a part of our great Organization. In mid-year, when talk about depression became common and money was coming in slowly, this auxiliary met and voted each to give one tenth of her salary for the remaining five months of the year, to the current expenses of the institution. We wonder how many women in our Society gave in that proportion to this work we so much love.

Since the college is giving us a minor credit for the work done in the Home Economics Department, we have made some improvements in equipment. The former kindergarten rooms have been made into an apartment for a "practice house." The girls greatly enjoyed equipping and furnishing these rooms. Several splendid projects have been developed.

We have greatly appreciated the special help to the dressmaking department which has come through the Wesleyan Service Guilds. Excellent

work has been done here. We have now secured the services of Miss Irene Vandervall, of Brooklyn, New York, who is a graduate of Pratt Institute, and who has taught at Tuskegee, besides having had wide experience in her chosen field. Miss Vandervall expects to develop a trade dressmaking school which will meet a great need in a place like Clark. The wives of the Gammon students, through the help of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be enabled to take this full course.

E. L. RUST HALL

Rust College Campus, Holly Springs, Mississippi

Founded 1884

Miss Elfleda Myser, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: A home for Negro girl students.

Since the days of Miss Barbour and Miss Becker, each of whom gave so many years to E. L. Rust, the "home" has had its ups and downs. Following these two blessed women, Miss Nellie Carson served until she was called to her heavenly home. Miss Ella Fluke came next, and stayed but one year. Miss Edith Sweet followed; she returned for the second year, but resigned on the eve of the opening of school to accept a position in a government Indian school. Miss Alice Gay came to our rescue and made a fine beginning, but ill-health overtook her. She finally entered a hospital for a very critical operation. The bureau secretary went down to close the work of the year and carried the superintendent's work, along with her own, during the summer. Miss Elfleda Myser was secured for the new year and we are looking forward to a great year. We are entering the new plan for closer co-operation with the college. All the young women are to be under the supervision of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and college teachers and young men will be boarders in our dining room. We have a very fine group of young women in Rust and we hope to keep on growing. Our home economics department, under Miss Clara Woods, is doing exceptionally fine work. The sewing classes will have new quarters which will meet state requirements, and the foods laboratory has been brought up to standard. Miss Woods has visited a number of district conferences and has made many worth-while contacts with prospective students. Mrs. Bartle, our assistant superintendent, has been a "stand-by" in time of great need. She mothers all the girls and everyone loves her. Miss Gore has done most excellent work.

ADELINE SMITH HALL

Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Founded 1883

Miss Winifred Myser, Superintendent and Dean of Women

Capacity: 50 residents; 4 workers.

Aim: A home for Negro girls attending college.

Under the most trying conditions, brought about largely by the present financial conditions, Miss Myser has bravely carried on. The enrollment has been below the usual number, and a very large percent of those who have come have had to receive help.

In addition to her work as superintendent and dean of women, Miss Myser has taught the classes in high-school home economics. This seems to be a case of "working a willing horse to death." We wonder just how long she will be able to carry the load. We are hoping that another worker may be provided next year. Miss Myser's girls are among the outstanding students in the college.

Miss Myser has spent most of the summer in Little Rock and has visited outlying districts, in district conferences and other meetings, presenting the work of our Society and making contacts with prospective students. Such work will bear fruit, we are sure.

ELIZA DEE HALL

Samuel Huston College, 1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

Founded 1904

Miss Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent

Capacity: 50 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: A home for girl students.

Two years ago, when the bureau secretary lay in bed in a hospital wondering what the outcome would be, and at the same time, anxiously wondering what to do about a vacancy caused by the resignation of a superintendent in her new bureau, a dear deaconess friend came to call. The bureau secretary was inspired to ask her to fill the vacancy and, eventually, she accepted the offer and went to Peck School to fill out the year with the understanding that she would transfer to Eliza Dee at the beginning of the new year. The plan was carried out and Miss Souders took up her work in Austin last year, in August. The year's work was an outstanding success. The home economics department had been ordered closed by the state a few years previously, because its work was not meeting state requirements. A teacher with a degree was secured, the department was equipped in proper manner, and was formally opened in November. The president of Samuel Huston College with his wife, a former King Home girl, did all they could to make the work a success, and it has fully come up to our expectations. Our domestic science classes, our sewing classes, and our advanced dressmaking class have all been popular. Miss Souders and her staff have won the hearts of the girls and the work has been well worth while. Miss Souders, too, has gone out into the adjoining districts to speak to ministers and to women, and has won many friends for our work.

One of the things that has been outstanding in the experiences at Eliza Dee this year, has been feeding the ministers who came to Samuel Huston College for the week of special study and training. Our girls were willing helpers, and the meals were well served and on time. These men had opportunity to see and to study the workings of a Woman's Home Missionary institution as they could not have done in any other way. They were warm in their praise of our home and several expressed a desire to send their daughters to us. The wholesome, cheery atmosphere at Eliza Dee will warm your heart. Although it is out of the beaten path, please come to see us.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

New Orleans University, 5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Founded 1889

Mrs. Florence M. Landon, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 6 workers.

Aim: Domestic art opportunities for girl students.

The work at Peck has been very satisfactory, although we have not had as many girls as we would have liked. Mrs. Landon has been happy to be back among old friends in New Orleans and has enjoyed her year's work. The work in the home economics department has been exceptionally well done and has been popular. Our girls have made excellent records in college. While nothing outstanding has been accomplished, work has gone on from day to day in a worth-while fashion.

With one exception, the same staff will serve again. Miss Bertha Kauffman, who was in our work at Sager-Brown and dropped out to earn her Master's degree, has returned to our Society and is assistant superintendent at Peck. Miss Kauffman brings to the work experience, a love for the cause, and wide culture. We are glad to welcome her again into our body of missionary workers.

It is a pleasure to sit in our beautiful Hartzell Hall after the supper hour, as the girls gather for a little social time, and listen to the radio or play games before going to their evening study hour. We hope you will not forget Peck when you come to New Orleans.

ITALIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Tennie Yoder, Superintendent

Capacity: 40 day students; 2 workers.

Aim: To teach children of many nationalities the principles of right living.

One of the delightful days of a delightful week in New Orleans, was spent in the Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School, which is connected with the Church of the Redeemer. Miss Yoder is an artist with little children, and it was a joy to watch her with these dear little folks as they listened to the Bible stories, played the games, and as they partook of the usual lunch. Each little head was bowed in prayer, the meal was eaten quietly and decorously; then came the little cots and the naps. We met a number of the mothers and a few of the fathers of the children who come to us here. If there had been a question as to the worth-whileness of the work before, it would have been dispelled after these contacts. How grateful they were for all that is being done for their children.

We wish you could see Althea, the dear little Armenian girl with her beautiful brown eyes and her expressive smile; and Nicky with his sunny face. Children from Italian, Jewish, Armenian, German, Spanish, and other homes, from Roman Catholic and Protestant, are meeting here on one common ground and are being taught the principles of right living.

FAITH KINDERGARTEN

526 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Eva Calloway, Superintendent

Capacity: 270 day students; 6 workers.

Aim: To provide play life for little children.

Friends, do you ever pause in your work to think of the many, many little children in the crowded sections of our great cities? Children with instincts and longings, just such as your children have, yet their longings are never satisfied. Children whose hunger is never fed. The streets with their dirt and filth, the alleys with their ash barrels and garbage cans, the river, foul with mud, are their only playgrounds. Into one of these poor sections of the historic old city of New Orleans went a Christian woman, not so many years ago, and what she saw there led her to establish a little kindergarten which was rightly named "Faith Kindergarten." Then she added a playground and in time the work grew to a kindergarten with more than one hundred children and with a group of eight workers, one in a branch kindergarten in another locality. This one (Mount Zion) was closed last January. At that time, too, we found it necessary to move to a new location. Here, we hope, in time, to develop a much-needed community center.

Cupid has entered our ranks, twice this year, at Faith. Last November, Miss May Thompson became Mrs. Ward, and recently our dear Hilda Faye McDonald became Mrs. Stanchmore.

About a year ago, possibly a little more than a year, came Joe, a lad of five or six years. He weighed thirty pounds, was undernourished, and was afflicted with "rickets." Joe and some older boys roamed the city streets every night, and with tin cans and other similar "instruments" made a rythmic sound "which they called music." When a crowd had gathered, Joe danced and sang to the "music" of the others. Then came the scramble for the pennies that were thrown to them. One day Joe was taken into the Juvenile Court. Miss Calloway appeared in his behalf. After many weeks he was given into her care. He was placed in a hospital where he was carefully nursed until his condition improved; then he was taken to our Sager-Brown School where he is developing into a manly boy. Joe has been able to entertain the others with his many accomplishments, such as walking on his hands, turning cartwheels, keeping time to music, and so on. But he is having an opportunity he would not have had were it not for institutions like ours. There are many other "Joes" who need our love and care. Shall we give it to them?

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Secretary
1830 High Street, Logansport, Indiana

HAVEN SCHOOL

Montgomery Crossroads, Savannah, Georgia
Founded 1885
Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent

Capacity: 60 residents; 11 day students; 13 workers.
Aim: Education for Negro girls.

Leading out from the city of Savannah is a picturesque road; on either side are large live oak trees with wide-spreading branches forming an arch, and as you drive through this arched canopy for six miles you will approach the campus of Haven School. From the standpoint of beauty and quietness the location is ideal, but the distance from the city, with no way of reaching the school except by automobile, has proved a great inconvenience and a handicap to the progress of the school. The inaccessibility has deprived Haven School from rendering service to a large day-student body that each year desired to attend.

Last year this beautiful, well-equipped building, with its spacious rooms and home-like atmosphere, was indeed a real "Haven" to the sixty boarding students who were so eager to avail themselves of the rare opportunity of an education.

A very large percent of the girls come from homes with meager comforts, and some where stark poverty exists. After visiting the communities where some of our girls live, communities utterly destitute of any educational, social, or recreational advantages, the bureau secretary understood perfectly why the girls were so much attached to Haven School, and why they were willing and anxious to do any kind of work to obtain a half or whole scholarship in order to remain in school. The high standards of the school are appreciated by all classes. Many girls from the best Negro homes and communities are enrolled among our students and pay full tuition.

All the grades were taught from the first through the junior high, with special departments of music, domestic science, and religious education. Eight girls graduated from the junior high-school course last year. Many of our Haven graduates find their way to Boylan School for their high-school work and are among the honor students there.

Haven School has had a glorious past, and it would seem with such a past the school should continue to serve for years to come; but when the school closed at the end of this fiscal year, the doors closed not to open again. When this beautiful building was built, sufficient safeguard to prevent the destructive work of the termites, that are so prevalent in that locality, was not made. As a result these little insects have infested the building, and examination has revealed that many of the large timbers in the frame work are damaged or completely destroyed. A great expense would be incurred to replace the damaged parts. After careful consideration of the handicap of location, the great expense of necessary repairs and other questions involved, decision was made to close Haven and merge the school with Boylan School in Jacksonville, Florida.

BOYLAN SCHOOL

Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida
Founded 1886
Miss E. Mae Comfort, Superintendent

Capacity: 85 residents; 156 day students; 22 workers.
Aim: Christian education for Negro girls.

Boylan School stands in a thickly populated colored section of Jacksonville, yet our one hundred fifty-six day students came from all parts of the city. With the more than eighty boarding students, the capacity of the

building and its equipment were scarcely adequate to care for the work and keep the high standard of living in the home, and the school work up to state requirements. During the coming year the first four grades will be discontinued. This will give more space for the advanced grades; the high school is increasing in enrollment each year.

Boylan School is recognized by the Negro people of Jacksonville and the state of Florida as a great gift to their race. The work of the Alumni Association of the school is a real asset, and the Parent-Teacher's Association is also supporting the interests of the school in a constructive way. Many, many graduates during the years have taken their places in Negro life and filled important positions with credit to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. One of our students won an oratorical contest in district and state last year.

The music, home economic, and religious education departments, together with the regular school work, form a cultural basis for a higher education.

Miss E. Mae Comfort, who gave nine years of splendid service as superintendent at Haven School, and for the last three years has made a marked success in Boylan, will retire at the close of the fiscal year. In the coming year the merger of Haven and Boylan Schools will be effective in Jacksonville and the school will become a part of the Bureau of North and South Carolina and the Bureau of Florida and Georgia will be discontinued.

The Boylan-Haven merger promises to be a most interesting and progressive venture on the program of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Both schools having sustained prestige in their respective communities, will form, in this union, an educational center in Jacksonville to be unexcelled.

Haven contributes to the Boylan family many groups of worthy and outstanding graduates—products of her service through an eventful half century—a line that can but increase the importance of Boylan's ancestry.

With much pride we give honorable mention to Mrs. Rebecca Gravelly, returned missionary to Africa; Mrs. Constance Peeler, conference president, Greensboro, North Carolina; Ira S. Bryant, principal of West Broad School, Savannah, Georgia; Mary E. Holman, graduate of Boston University and now teaching in Allen School; Elsie Mitchell, Y. W. C. A. worker, Hampton Institute; M. Bryant, city physician at Savannah, Georgia; Marguerite Sanders (1928), valedictorian at Georgia State Industrial College, 1932; Florence Barbara Jones, valedictorian at the Bethune-Cookman College, 1932; and Georgia A. Hurd, principal at Haven for ten years. Many others of real worth are "carrying on" for their never-to-be-forgotten alma mater.

Coming to Boylan, we find her loyal daughters joined with the community in general to extend to us a cordial welcome. We have their pledged support through the Alumni and Parent-Teacher Association, to the larger efforts of Boylan-Haven. Much gratification is being expressed over the noted changes and readjustments.

We are glad to report the encouragement of a capacity enrollment, both in the day school and boarding department.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Secretary
4820 Sheridan Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota

ALLEN SCHOOL

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina
Founded 1887
Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

Capacity: 45 residents; 175 day students; 16 workers.

Aim: To give Negro girls a liberal education.

Tied up with the normal department at Allen School is the extension course for teachers and principals. Forty were enrolled in the fall term and

fifty in the spring term. The girls who have taken our normal course are in great demand all over the state. There is no other place in all western North Carolina where teacher-training can be secured.

The coming year we are planning to enrich our home-economics course by teaching first aid, home nursing, child care and training, catering, interior decorating. We have added another teacher to the home economics department.

One important incident of the year was the opening of the new lunch room. Large, light, and airy, and furnished with seats and tables, it adds much to the comfort of the day pupils who spend the noon hour on the campus.

Another outstanding event was the program given by the Glee Club over Station WWNC as the opening number of music week. The program consisted entirely of spirituals. The announcer of Station WWNC said that he had received more comments concerning this program than for any local program ever broadcast.

On commencement morning, May 27, another year of living, working, and playing together came to an end.

Dr. R. H. Bryant, the first Negro doctor in western North Carolina, was for many years the school doctor for Allen Home School.

Living near the school, his two daughters came under the influence of Allen Home, receiving all of its advantages, ideals, and training. Upon their graduation they were well fitted to go forth into the world and receive honor both for themselves and for their school. After finishing here they graduated from Talladega College, and then received their Master's degree from Columbia University. One is now teaching music in Jersey City and the other is teaching in the public schools in New York City.

Virginia came to Allen from the country where her educational opportunities were limited, as the school year was of only six months' duration. She was disappointed in finding it necessary to repeat the last year of elementary work instead of entering high school as she had hoped.

After the first year she was obliged to stay out a year to earn funds to continue her schooling. During the year she maintained her interest and application by taking a correspondence course. Last year saw her back in school. This summer she cooked in a hotel in order to be able to return to school in the fall.

She is an industrious student and very conscientious. In the classroom her eyes never leave the teacher, and in spite of handicaps she is making a good scholastic record. She is an enthusiastic member of Queen Esther and of the Camp Fire group.

She was converted and joined the church during her first year at Allen, and she is putting her Christianity into practice in her everyday life. There is not a girl in Allen who is truer to the ideals of the school or to her own ideals of right. No amount of persuasion on the part of the girls can induce her to do a thing if she believes it is wrong.

She is the type of girl who will go out from the school and take with her the things she has learned and work them out in her own home and community. After all, these are the girls we want, because it is through them that the influence of Allen is spread. We can only touch a few Virginias, but if we can make that touch felt our influence is unending.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

Founded 1887

Miss May Trimble, Superintendent

Capacity: 80 residents; 200 day students; 22 workers.

Aim: A home and school striving to fit Negro young people to face life equipped with Christian principles of living.

Only a remarkable school, such as Browning Home and Mather Academy, could have withstood the tests of time. The love and devotion of many have made it what it is.

The passing of each year seems to mark a new milestone of progress. In the face of financial depression, the school with its staff of twenty-two workers, was privileged to minister to two hundred seventy-six students, seventy-five of whom lived on the campus in the girls' dormitory. Student aid, in varying amounts, was rendered to thirty-four students. There were twenty-five members in the graduating class, the largest number in the history of the school. The school itself is comprised of all the grades from kindergarten through the eighth grade. The high school is one of the only three accredited high schools in the state.

Much credit for the success of the year just passed was due to the untiring efforts of the superintendent, Marguerite Rink, who was taken from her beloved field of service on July 9. She passed away at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., the victim of a dread malady, having left behind her the memory of an indomitable courage and a brave spirit to urge on to greater achievement those who will try to carry on.

Last year, through the efforts of the director of religious education, the whole moral fabric of the institution seemed to be strengthened, and boys and girls, young men and women, were made to think upon the worth-whileness of relationship with Jesus Christ. At the Easter season, Miss Maggie Simpson emphasized and made the lessons of the classroom live again for us with new meaning. In passing, let us mention that we are very proud of the fact that our Queen Esther Circle secured the first prize in the National Prohibition Poster Contest.

There is also a very enthusiastic group of Girl Reserves and a fine Hi-Y Club. The interest in both of these organizations is keen and the ideals implanted in the minds of the young people seem to become higher and better each year.

Of course, we cannot afford to neglect the physical body and so a number of athletic groups have been organized. The baseball club won every game played last year. The interest in basket ball is eager and the money raised has been used to equip the gymnasium.

Because, without a song in the heart, life is a drab and colorless thing, a group of about fifty young people belong to our glee club and quartet organizations. This ministry of music is enjoyed by the entire community.

And co-operating with the principal and her group of fellow teachers, who make all of these things possible, is a Parent-Teacher's Association. It stands behind us in all that we try to do. The special interest last year was the building up of the Russell Memorial Library, each interested person contributing a book from time to time.

And now to this group of workers comes a new superintendent. Working together, we hope to accomplish much, "For the love of Christ and in His Name."

ORIENTAL

CHINESE AND ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRANT WORK

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary
803 N. Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California
Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

Capacity: 40 residents; 140 day students; 9 workers.

Aim: To lead the girls into a knowledge of Him who made the Chinese Home possible.

The home touches the lives of about 160 children daily. Our day kindergarten averages 125 in regular attendance. Children in the home number thirty-five, from two to sixteen years of age. Many have been with us since

babyhood, and are not attending high school. One of our girls has just finished a business college course. Another entered the training school for nurses in July after graduating from high school as an honor student.

Much constructive work has been accomplished during the past year. A beautiful young Chinese woman, mother of four children, attempted to take her life. She had become despondent over the cruel fetters which bound her to a drug-crazed husband. Early one morning she made her escape, and found her way to the Chinese Home where, with her little children from eighteen months to six years of age, she remained for nearly two years. She says, "the happiest place she has ever known." Our hearts rejoice to-day at the wonderful change wrought by our Heavenly Father in the heart of this young Chinese man, twenty-six years of age, a college graduate. His wife was only sixteen when he married her in China. She had never seen him until the day of her marriage. The efforts of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through its workers have been rewarded. Today there stands a united family. A letter received by the superintendent a few weeks ago said, "I don't know how to thank the home for all it has done for myself and the family. I hope some day circumstances will permit me to show my appreciation. I am trying to live a better life by the help of God. I thought you were my enemy, but you have proved a friend; again I thank you."

On Easter Sunday morning eleven of our older girls were received into full membership. Ten of the younger girls were baptized.

The physical side of our work has not been neglected. Much illness has been prevented during the past year among the children in the kindergarten who come from poorly ventilated homes in Chinatown. The keen eyes of our two kindergarten teachers are constantly on the lookout for children who ought to be in bed and not in school. Just last week a little girl of four years was found to be suffering from tubercular lungs (her mother was ignorant of the fact). The case was reported to the public-school health nurse who is always willing to be of any service to us, and who was instrumental in getting the child into the hospital, where she was given a thorough examination. The doctor's report shows that she was brought just in time. After some time in the sanatorium she will be returned to the mother a well child. How grateful the mother is to the Chinese Home kindergarten teachers and school nurse for their interest in her child. This case could be duplicated again and again.

The health of our resident girls is very good. Every precaution is taken against disease. The children receive periodic medical examinations. Teeth are examined every three months.

Most of our girls with the exception of a few of the nursery children attend the public schools. Some of our girls are making outstanding records as students. The principal of one of our schools where most of our girls attend, said of Amy Lai: "Amy is an outstanding student in brilliancy of mind and and steadfastness of purpose. She is also a girl of high moral character and reliable in every sense of the word. She is a credit to the Methodist Chinese Home that reared her."

Eight of our older girls attend Chinese language school held in our own study hall each evening for one hour. Keeping them familiar with their own language will prove an asset if they ever return to China. Our Chinese teacher is a beautiful character.

The girls, under the direction of our staff of consecrated women, are familiarized with all the arts of housekeeping, including the making of their own dresses, etc. Eight of the older girls take music lessons. They take their turns playing for evening vespers.

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION WORK

Miss Katherine R. Maurer, Deaconess

Residence, 1441 Jones Street, San Francisco, California

Capacity: 2 workers.

Aim: A Christian service rendered to the stranger within our gates.

No more interesting place can be found than Angel Island Immigration Station. Miss Maurer, our beloved worker and her assistant, Mrs. Schoeraff, report that never have they known more crowded days, more challenging opportunities, never have they been more gratefully appreciative of the unfailing support of the women of our Society.

There has been no abatement of needed ministrations.

The restricted number of applicants for admission has been offset by the increasing number of detained Europeans who are awaiting deportation. Thousands are passing through the station—an endless procession. Each one is in need of some form of help.

Upwards of two hundred people are always in detention. At our last Easter service the Europeans, representing thirty-nine nationalities, outnumbered the Orientals. This situation has made more occupational and relief work necessary.

To help maintain the morale of our waiting "family" idle hands must be kept busy, and disturbed minds filled with wholesome thoughts. Here Mrs. Schoeraff has proved of great worth. Her energetic, downright, good-humored authority is most effective in dealing with the men. Beautiful sweaters, belts, and bags are woven on hand looms. Wood-carving, drawing, and all sorts of needlework are provided. The station doctor speaks of it as "a fine piece of occupational therapy."

The many personal interviews, without handicap of prejudice, and free from barriers of race or creed, help many a man and woman into a higher concept of life. "Life seems more worth while again," said an Italian woman, "because of your friendship and understanding."

One morning at the station we found the following letter slipped under our door; it was written by an Australian:

"I have been requested by the inmates of this detention shed to express their appreciation for the courtesy and generosity of you two ladies. The gifts of clothing have been especially acceptable to many who for various reasons are without baggage.

"The radio, library, and handwork are at once a constant source of entertainment and enlightenment.

"Your kindly advices have always been approved and appreciated, although many of the recipients have been unable to convey their feelings in the English language.

"The barber's equipment is a boon and almost constantly in use, and in the absence of these tools many of us would not be accepted by our own country.

"There are many of us too young to realize our positions, and some of us too old to care; nevertheless I know that each and every one of us will always have a warm spot in our hearts for America and what she stands for when remembering your kindnesses before departing for our many destinations.

"In conclusion, I will again tender you the sincere thanks of the men detained here, and we also wish you would convey to the many friends who so kindly contribute the many necessities we find ourselves in need of our heartfelt thanks.

"Very sincerely yours,
"(Signed) G. H. G. (The Vagabond)."

A most dramatic event occurred during a Christmas party for the European men. There were a hundred of them, representing many nationalities. Everything was in readiness, when it was observed that the American flag, always present at our services, had been inadvertently omitted. A young Englishman was sent to get the flag. He brought it carefully, as if it were his most loved treasure. And when he handed it to Miss Maurer every man stood at attention. That, at Angel Island, was the perfect tribute.

CHINESE WORK

Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Loy Chan

Bible Woman and Home Visitor

Mrs. Chan devotes more time to her work than any statistical report could show. Nor could such a report in any sense measure the good for Kingdom interests as a result of her going in and out among our 3,009 Chinese in the city. Unemployment still adds to her labor. She assists in securing welfare aid, sometimes must investigate nonreceipt of this after being promised, due to confusion of names in Chinese; accompanies prospective mothers and others to clinics, etc. Her first objective, however, is always that she may be able to secure children or adults for Sunday school and mission services. These are under the supervision of the Board of Home Missions and a real Christian center is found here, where many meetings are held, social, religious, Bible study, the study of English for the adults, and study of Chinese language for the children.

The men who are engaged in various ways, many in vegetable and fruit markets, some working at night, come to the mission for the study of English at any time when they can be spared, remaining until just enough time is left to reach their places of work. The children come immediately after public-school hours to study the Chinese language, where they stay until near the hour for the evening meal in their homes. This shows that the Chinese people live just as strenuous, busy lives as any of us, and it also shows their determination to improve themselves in every possible way. Mrs. Chan reports it would not be easy to organize mothers' meetings because, with their children in school and their husbands and sons working all hours, they must have meals on schedule and could not well leave their homes when they might wish.

We believe that in Mrs. Chan we have a most faithful, efficient, loyal worker, laboring that more of her people may know our Christ and his saving power.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN

Mrs. John McCallum, Secretary

123 Liberty Street, San Francisco, California

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Founded 1906

Mrs. Grace C. Wetsteon, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 5 workers.

Aim: To give a home to Japanese children.

How happy we are that the $1,800 mortgage has been lifted from our home—rather, from the annex of our home—bought a little more than a year ago. All thanks to the children who during the past year have made it their project.

One morning recently, a father came asking a home for his three girls. The mother had been in a hospital two years hopelessly ill. He could no longer care for the five children in his little country shack so brought the girls to us. Before noon there came a weeping little mother with three daughters six, eight, and ten. The drunken father had left them with no place to go. Needless to say, we welcomed all six—what else could we do?—and were fortunate in finding work for the broken-hearted mother. It has kept us busy this week, squeezing three beds into rooms where two ought to be, combing, cleaning, "robbing Peter to pay Paul" in garments, getting them started in school. These are typical cases. Busy but happy, and always co-operative are the four missionary workers, and of course the girls all help. Everyone of the thirty-five youngsters has a job. You would laugh to see

our two three-year-olds (the only two who don't go to school) carrying up the milk, arranging bottles, etc.; one group sweeping the walks, another washing dishes, learning to cook and sew, the older ones helping those too young to help themselves. An interesting sight it is to watch a committee of four girls putting up thirty-three lunches for the next day, each with a neatly made and well-wrapped sandwich and some kind of fruit in a new paper sack. They look so neat and orderly all standing on a serving table in the dining room, with name on every sack, waiting for the start to school in the morning. They range in age from three to sixteen.

Some pay ten dollars a month, a very few pay more, eleven can pay nothing. We hope to leave none out for lack of money.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME

1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California

Founded 1912

Miss Clare Norton, Superintendent

Capacity: 11 residents; 2 workers.

Aim: To form a family circle united in an endeavor to draw near to God and to live truly the Christian life.

Jane Couch Home is a healthy, happy place. To the girls both germs and temptations are real, as are also the physical and spiritual life. They apply their minds to both and discover that they cannot be entirely separated. One girl takes part in a big swimming contest of Japanese girls in Los Angeles, and she comes home meditating upon whether she ought to try to rescue a drowning person if it meant almost certain loss of her own life. They all enjoy the devotional times together when a subject is separated into the questions necessary to its solution, and each one has her chance to take a part in the discussion. They enter likewise with vigor into cleaning of woodwork and other occupations where they can vie with each other in the accomplishment of a perfect task.

Some girls have gone out from the home during the year, others have come to take their places. Each one makes her own place among her companions, endearing herself for individual reasons.

The majority of the girls are Girl Scouts. They attend their meetings at the Japanese Church nearby. Sunday also finds them there, part of a very live group of young people.

Fuji Sugahara, the oldest of the girls and the longest in the home, goes out now to live with her brothers and sister and attend college. Her personality and her music will be missed. She is loyal and grateful to the home.

The two newest are aged four and a half and seven respectively—adorable children of a very ill mother. Their sunny faces and sweet dispositions should carry them far.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

Founded 1889

Mrs. Ora M. Oakes, Superintendent

Capacity: 92 residents; 10 workers.

Aim: A home for girls of many nationalities.

Every day we see a demonstration of one of God's laws—the law of natural selection. In a garden we find that, with the same soil, breezes, fog, sun or rain, each flower takes unto itself its own separate color and fragrance. So with the children in this home, who are of several different nationalities, although Japanese predominates, each is a distinct, precious personality that we are to care for and train for Christian usefulness. We average about ninety-six girls, the majority of whom are in grammar and high school now.

During the summer vacation the girls had classes in fancy work, needle point, picture-making on glass, hooked rugs, besides their regular duties of

washing and ironing, cooking and general housework. Our girls have learned to adjust themselves and their desires to other people's wants and needs, so they make a very fine impression when they attend the Scout camps and have their share of work to do.

Over thirty children and two supervisors have taken turns, one month for each group, at the beach house, which is such a blessed addition to the home. Sometimes their evening service was held under the stars, with the waves of the ocean as an accompaniment for their singing.

Several of our girls are quite talented in music—voice, cello, and piano—and are often heard over the radio, especially Gloriana. Two girls, raised in Susannah Wesley Home, are of special credit to the home. Rebecca Lee, a sweet Korean girl, is a physician now in St. Mary's Hospital in New York City. Lois Tannasui, Japanese, is a graduate nurse of the largest hospital in San Francisco, and has an unusual record as a fine nurse and a splendid Christian girl.

REST HOMES

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary
126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey
Founded 1896
Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

We have had a wonder year. Success has crowned the efforts of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in providing this national Rest Home. We have a permanent family numbering forty, and eight are being cared for in Sunset Cottage. We have had the pleasure of having fifty-one missionaries and deaconesses for vacation time, also for a period of rest and recuperation from illness. We have every reason to be grateful for the year's work.

A retired missionary expressed the opinion of many of our family when she said, "No one has a nicer home than we, so comfortable and satisfying." That is what the superintendent and the associate, Mrs. Ida K. Latshaw, enjoy hearing, to say nothing of the bureau secretary.

Miss Mary Belle Evans is with the family in "Sunset"; her many friends will be happy to hear what she thinks of her new home: "I was just lying here thinking what a comfortable bed I have, how grateful I am for this home and the care I receive, the trees gently swaying, not resisting. Why should I?" This helpless invalid, never complaining, is a constant lesson of patience to all.

The bazaar was held in August as is our custom, and the proceeds are used for some of the repairs and improvements not provided for in the national budget. We appreciate the friends of other denominations who labor for and with the local committee. The chairman, Mrs. W. E. Thomson, is already planning for next year's bazaar. The proceeds this year were not as large as any previous year. We did not have the goods and the buyers were not in Ocean Grove this year. We hope for better results as the times improve.

Miss Martha Van Marter, a member of our family twelve years; Miss Bertha B. Wood, deaconess, on leave of absence; Miss Bertha Losee, a retired deaconess, are with us no longer. These blessed women have left us many precious memories.

ROBINCROFT

245 E. Washington Street, Pasadena, California
Founded 1925
Miss Ida M. Martyn, Superintendent

To establish a national home for missionaries and deaconesses in the friendly climate of southern California, in beautiful Pasadena, and near the

city of the angels was the "beautiful heavy burden" Mrs. George O. Robinson carried on her heart for many years. Conceived in loving desire for the comfort and care of the workers who, for more than forty years, "have broken new paths, made new roads to God's needy children, and for those who still fare forth," this home, visioned by our great and good friend, became a reality. We would be remiss if we did not here pay homage to one who loved and labored for the rest homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Robincroft is the second rest home to remain open the entire year, and is the permanent and vacation home for the missionaries and deaconesses near and on the Pacific Coast. The past year has been a busy one. The Methodist friends "nearby" "stand by" wonderfully, and we crave their continued interest.

I wish every member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society were able to visit our two national rest homes open the full twelve months. I am sure they would be pleased.

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Founded 1899

Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

The first of the vacation homes continues to be the favorite spot for many of the missionaries and deaconesses during July and August. And why not? High in the Allegheny Mountains, invigorating air, walks and drives, to say nothing of the home, made a home in the real sense by Miss Hicks, who has been the house mother as well as a most capable superintendent of Thompson Rest Home, with the exception of the first year. The surrounding farm country provides fresh vegetables and fruit in abundance, and the generous table is a very great attraction, just the place to rest and enjoy a real vacation. The Summer School of Missions attracted thirty-eight young women who occupied the annex. Miss Hicks writes: "We have been drawn very closely together, few in numbers this year, in a Christian fellowship that has been rich and deep. The pressure of the times has but served to make us more earnest in examining our foundation and fostering our spiritual life. God has clearly been with us and encouraged us every step of the way. The spirit of the home has been sweet, as manifested by the kind words of appreciation from those who were members of the family. It is my prayer that this spirit my grow and glow through the coming months, for we feel that we are indeed one in our common desire to manifest the Christ to a confused and needy world."

These words are written by a deaconess who is rich in the experiences of a Christian life. Isn't it a glorious vacation home?

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME

Chautauqua, New York

Founded 1917

Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess

Fenton Memorial, on the overlook at Chautauqua, is substantial and beautiful, perhaps one of the finest buildings owned by the Society. I remind you again that only deaconesses are entertained at Fenton Memorial, as this was the wish of the good friend of deaconesses, Mr. Fenton. The capacity is eight, which provides quiet and rest as perhaps no other rest home is able to do. Only breakfasts are served at Fenton Memorial. Mr. Fenton and family wished the deaconesses to have the freedom and change this plan provides. The summer family always speak in glowing terms of the hostess who is also a big sister.

Founders' Day was celebrated as usual, and one of the satisfactions of this day is to hear many words of praise from the Chautauqua institution.

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York
Founded 1923
Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

This home differs from other vacation homes in this particular, three rooms are always in readiness for the missionaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and these rooms have been occupied the months of July and August. A letter at hand from one of our foreign missionaries speaks in glowing terms of the superintendent. The writer says: "I am writing this note to you to thank you, The Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has been a very wonderful summer of music, lectures, and the meeting of so many delightful friends from home and abroad. I so appreciate this home and the share we foreign missionaries have in it. Mrs. Richards is so efficient a home-maker."

Many, many words of appreciation have been written of the mission house on Lake Chautauqua, and the house has been in great demand. Mrs. Richards is devoted to this piece of work. She is interesting new friends as well as keeping in touch with the friends of years, and works for the interest of the home, not only in July and August, but the full year.

There are many advantages for missionaries of both home and foreign Societies. Mrs. Richards will be glad to hear from you in reference to supplies and reservations for the coming summer—first come, first served.

SPANISH

PUERTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Secretary
10 Cotswold Way, Scarsdale, New York

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL

San Juan, Porto Rico
Founded 1902
Miss Alzina Dickinson, Superintendent

Capacity: 85 residents; 9 teachers.

Aim: To give shelter and home training to Puerto Rican girls in our home and grade school.

Should the question arise "why a school for Puerto Rican girls," let it suffice to say that there are more than 150,000 children of school age for whom there are not enough public schools. It is our privilege to contribute a fine home and school to this great need. We have a grade school in which all house duties are practiced as well as theoretically taught. After a noted Puerto Rican educator had visited the Geo. O. Robinson School, he remarked, "Puerto Rico needs more schools like this one."

Our girls range in age from seven to nineteen years. We have only a few few under seven, although in the future we shall increase the proportion of this young group, for in this youngest group is our greatest hope in the moulding of young lives. Of our seventy children, nine go to the public high school, while making Geo. O. Robinson their home.

A number of events stand out in the year's work. Many women who have worked and prayed for the new refrigerator will be delighted to know that it was actually installed in 1932. It is sufficiently ample in capacity to make all food storage safe, and to enable us to buy in quantities which will effect a saving. A very generous woman of the New York Conference has given us a gift with which to install two bubbler drinking fountains, to replace the

common pail and germ-laden cups. This year all of our children were given typhoid inoculations, for while typhoid is rarely epidemic in San Juan, there are a few cases much of the time. Another health precaution which has been instituted has been the systematic dental attention. This fall, a physical education teacher, Miss Eleanor Sloan, a graduate of Teacher's College, Columbia University, has gone down to supervise and direct recreation in the hope that normal development of little bodies may be assisted. The old play-pavilion floor now boasts of new tile laid in concrete, which cannot be destroyed by the wood-eating polilla.

The foundation of all this in a physical sense must be proper food, work, play, and rest with regularity. Proper food is one of the greatest essentials in Puerto Rico, for many children come to us badly undernourished. It is our privilege to see the dull mentality become bright, and the emaciated bodies become strong with corrected diet.

In this time of economic stress, let us not fail these our little dependents in Puerto Rico; our distress on the mainland is not to be compared with that of this insular possession. This past winter, the wage for the sugar-cane laborer was fifty cents a day. In most cases he was given employment only half a day, and the average family is eight. Puerto Rican needle women made handkerchiefs with hand-rolled hems and drawn-work initials for eleven cents a dozen, and embroidered nightgowns for forty-two cents a dozen.

The consecrated Christianity which our faculty presents in its everyday living is reflected in the decision of twenty-one of our girls to join the church and fourteen to be baptized during the Easter service. We strive to give these girls a vital Christianity which will stand the stress of life.

KINDERGARTENS

Miss Helen Huffman, Director

Capacity: 250 children in four kindergartens; 4 teachers.

Since there are more children in Puerto Rico than public schools can accommodate, the system must necessarily become more or less selective. The advantage that kindergarten children have over those not receiving this training is very obvious. It is the kindergarten child who is given a chance.

Each kindergarten is held in a Sunday-school room, or a building adjoining a church. It can, therefore, co-operate with the church in its religious education program. Each kindergarten teacher calls upon the family of her pupils and urges the attendance of the child at Sunday school. Our equipment is very meager. We should like to have it better. Any kiddie gyms, athletic ladders, crayola crayons, colored papers, wooden lard pats, clay, colored yarns, or drawing paper will be so much appreciated.

The thousand dollars which the juniors of The Woman's Home Missionary Society give each year, provides milk three times a week and oranges twice a week to these kindergarten children. In most cases, this milk is the only milk these children have ever had.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
HOSPITAL INTERNATIONALE

Established 1921

The outstanding event of the year in the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo was the dedication of the Hospital Internationale in Santo Domingo City. This fine concrete structure occupies an elevated position which commands the attention of the tourist as he enters the harbor. This hospital was built by the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo; the participants of which are the Presbyterians, the United Brethren, and the Methodists, both The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the parent Board of Home Missions. A number of gifts for the hospital came from sources other than these, such as the Commonwealth Fund and from individuals in Santo Domingo. After nine years of struggling to minister to

the health of Dominicans in crowded, restricted quarters, the erection of this fine hundred-bed hospital opens up a new and greater avenue of service for the Master. How great the interest and appreciation of the Dominican people are, may be estimated by the attendance of more than six hundred at the dedication. Many prominent members of the American Colony residing there attended the ceremonies also. Mrs. Fred Bennett, the president of the board, accepted the keys to the hospital and then handed them over to Dr. Arturo Damiron, senior member of the staff, saying, "This hospital is dedicated in the name of Him who went about doing good, who healed the sick, who opened the eyes of the blind, who made the lame to walk." Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, offered a special dedicatory prayer. The building is constructed for service in the tropics, but still lacks a much-needed elevator and X-ray equipment.

The rows of frame buildings erected after the hurricane, to house refugee families, are still in constant use. In front of each swarm the children of the household amid the flowers which attempt to beautify the garden.

In addition to the hospital, the board has a definite evangelical program. There are ministers in various parts of the country, some in very remote sections, striving to lead the people into paths of Christian living. So bad are the roads in Santo Domingo that it is impossible to get about with any degree of comfort or speed. This means that the ministers in the remote districts must do without the inspirational visits of the field superintendent except at infrequent intervals. There are still many villages where there seems to be no school or church of any kind. Ignorance and superstition abound. Truly the harvest is great but the workers are few.

SOUTHWEST

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary
126 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

FRANCES M. DEPAUW SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
Founded 1889
Miss Jennie Mathias, Superintendent

Capacity: 100 residents; 17 workers.

Aim: A home and school for Spanish girls.

The faculty is practically the same so the work of giving a Christian education to the Spanish-speaking girls goes on as it has done for more than forty years. Each group seems finer and more eager to grasp all that they can that will help them as they go out to serve their people. More than 1,200 girls have been at DePauw in the last thirty years, all under the same fine superintendent, Miss Mathias. These girls attend school from the first grade up through high school, having school and home in the same buildings. Their school standard of requirement is the same as in the public schools, for some go from there to the junior college. We hope some day to be able to add a library and other required equipment, so that we may be accredited by the state of California. One hundred girls attended school last year, two being in junior college. The basket ball team attracted much attention, as it was victorious many times during the season. They have been asked to join the church league for the coming year. We are glad for this outside contact, and it has been interesting to know the opinions of our team concerning the other teams. Many favorable comments and much praise came to the coach for the work and conduct of our girls.

The operetta was a great success, as sponsored by the music department. Each evening there was an evening program for the entire school, each group taking their turn to furnish the program with a worker to help them.

The girls attend the nearby churches and Sunday school, but have Queen Esther, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels, as well as Epworth League at

school. Several times during the year there are joint meetings of the League with the one at Spanish-American Institute. Also there are some parties throughout the year where there is the social contact. One of our girls was fortunate enough to be able to attend the summer camp at Palisades, where she met other Queen Esther girls and had a pleasant and profitable few days. There were seven girls who graduated from high school in June, each to take up further work; one in her own home, another to keep house for her father and the younger children, several to go on with college work. During the summer several of the girls had an opportunity to attend a youth meeting one Sunday at Mt. Hermon, where our superintendent has a summer home. It was a great day when several hundred young folks got together for a religious service. Some of the girls had to go back to conditions not of their liking, but it gave them more courage to go on and do their share in their homes and towns where they are so greatly needed, especially when they have had some training. To live the clean Christian life may influence the lives of others.

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1896

Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent

Capacity: 90 residents; 14 workers.

Aim: To furnish a home and school for Spanish-speaking girls.

With ninety girls in a school there is a busy time at all hours, and so it was during the past year at Harwood. Grades were taught from the first up through the tenth grade. The girls in the last two years of high school go to the Albuquerque High School in town. Last year out of more than one thousand students, there were forty-three honor students chosen. Three of these were Harwood girls: Estela Martinez, Priscilla Baca, and Nina Kapp. This is an example of the scholastic ability. There were two who graduated from the University of New Mexico; Beatrice Baca and Dorothy Cottrell, both will teach during the coming year. There were several others who attended the university. Three girls were in the graduating class at the high school. While the primary teacher was ill, one of the high-school seniors was able to get some practical experience as she substituted.

In the spring just before school closed, the annual pageant and exhibit of schoolroom work was held. The auditorium was crowded to the doors and many had to be turned away. That was a manifestation of the interest of the people in Albuquerque in the school.

Through the interest of Doctor Henderson and the American Bible Society, the school was given a number of Bibles. Knowing that some of the girls would appreciate owning their own Bibles, the members of the senior prayer-meeting group were promised Bibles of their own if they would bring a school Bible to prayer meeting each Thursday from New Years to Easter. There were forty-five in the group. When Easter time came forty-five girls received Bibles. Not one girl had forgotten to bring her Bible. Most of those Bibles at the close of school went into homes where there had never been a Bible. This was a step in the spiritual life.

During the latter half of the year we had the services of a social service worker. She had charge of the junior church at the Spanish church where some of the little girls attend. The rest of that group attended the English junior church. Some classes in handcraft were held so that the girls may have some very definite plans and material for club work and classes, as they return to their own homes and churches. Every girl was eager to attend and the results were most gratifying.

Not far from Harwood there is a neighborhood where the women need encouragement and help. A Mothers' Club was started and has been well attended. We plan to have another club this year, one that will be more active and really meet the long-felt need. In order that some of the older girls may have practical experience, they will help with the club work and also

with a group of little folks who will come for kindergarten work in the morning. Thus will our girls be able to serve the community where they will live and help spread the gospel to others.

MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona
Founded 1906
Miss Florence E. Anderson, Superintendent

Capacity: 35 residents; 6 workers.

Aim: A better school for Spanish children.

During the past year there have been forty-four different girls registered, but not more than thirty-one at any time. For the first time the girls were sent to the junior high school. Two years ago a new junior high school was built across the street in the next block, so it was deemed wise to send the girls there instead of having just a few girls in each grade. The experiment has proved successful. The girls are doing creditable work. Victoria Rivers, who was in the ninth grade, took the leading part in the operetta which was presented by Mansfeld Junior High School. Virginia Ruis and Theodora Villa have done outstanding work in art. Estella Chavez was awarded a prize for being the cleanest girl at weekly inspections conducted by the physical education department at school.

Six of the girls attended the Tucson Senior High School last year. Two of its members, Francis Fuerte and Aurelia Chavez, graduated in May. Frances did some lovely work in brass during the year and received a prize at the county fair. One of her large pieces, a plaque on which she had etched the Lord's Prayer, was sent to the national contest in Philadelphia. Three of the girls: Frances Fuerte, Lupe Pinedo, and Cleotilde Quintana, were on the staff of the "Sahauro," a Spanish magazine published by the Tucson High School. This publication received national recognition in the contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association when it was awarded medalist honors in competition with other Spanish papers from all over the country. This award is the highest that can be given.

The first six grades of school were taught at Platt. A class in Spanish met each Wednesday afternoon after school, taught by Miss Margaret Carnighan, a former student. Each Thursday evening the Bible classes were held for all the girls. Friday evening was student prayer meeting. The girls attended Sunday school and church at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

There were seven Home Guards and twenty-four Queen Esthers. The Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving the second Arizona District Queen Esther Rally was held at Platt School with sixty-eight Queen Esthers and their sponsors in attendance. This rally is giving a real impetus to young people's work in the district, as well as affording the girls from other parts of the district an opportunity to gain first-hand acquaintance with the Platt girls and faculty. The last Queen Esther meeting of the year was a joint one with the girls from First Church. The Queen Esther Circle raised $53.69 last year by means of dues, Thank Offering, a Spanish supper, and a food sale at the time of the operetta. Most of the girls earn their own money for dues and Thank Offering. In fact, many of them earn their own clothes, books, and board. During the past summer the superintendent was able to secure work for fourteen of the girls. Some of them received room and board where they worked; others worked in homes during the day and slept at Platt. The older girls are especially anxious to finish their education, and many of them have no one to help them. They all came home to Platt on Thursday afternoon, which was their free time, and it was interesting to note how happy they were to be back home.

About a month before school closed, five sisters came to the school from a very poor home in Bisbee. They did not look very promising, but the workers have marvelled at the changes that have taken place in the short time. The following is a paragraph from the letter Marie sent to her mother about two weeks after she came to Platt: "I surely like the school and the

teachers. They are very nice with all of us and helping us to our studies and work. We have services three times a week. They are Bible, prayer meeting, and Epworth League. I surely enjoy it here and get lots of good things from them. They tell us how to be grateful to other people and how to make a living, and how we should act when we meet people and how to like your mother and sisters and brothers. At least I have learned many good things here, so you don't need to worry about us because we are having a good education and we are better here than home. You will learn what is better for us."

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT
FREEMAN CLINIC

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Founded 1912

Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

Capacity: 14 workers.

Aim: A settlement and clinic for Spanish people.

In the city of El Paso, with its population of 115,000, we find 60,000 Mexicans, most of them living south of the tracks in what is known as South El Paso. From the railroad tracks to the Rio Grande River, the international border, we find many Mexican families. In this section there are other Mexican Protestant groups, each with its own great task. Within a few blocks of Houchen there are three public schools with a total enrollment of five thousand. Last year the children attended school in shifts due to the crowded conditions. So many classes at Houchen had to be arranged to suit the children's free time. Classes were smaller in some cases, but all were well attended, as the boys were eager for the carpentry and other forms of handcraft while the girls enjoyed the sewing and homemaking.

One period a week these younger folks came together for their religious education. A very definite program of religious education was carried out. For some this is the only religious training they receive. For the older groups there were the Americanization classes where English is taught. Many who come over from Mexico know little of our language, which is a handicap when they seek work. The cooking class for the women affords much pleasure, as they learn to make American dishes. Mothers' Club is the only recreation some of these women have. They have their club meetings, make quilts, and then a period of gym work and fun.

Five mornings each week the real little folks meet for fun and "work" in the nursery school. Fifty were registered last year. Mid-morning lunch is served, thanks to the Junior Department, who furnish the money for the milk and crackers. A toy band was organized and they made several public appearances in their Mexican costumes.

For a few weeks in June daily vacation Bible School is in session. Two hundred registered the first day, so the registration was closed as no more could be cared for.

Each Sunday the Sunday school meets in the morning, with an average attendance of one hundred. In the evening the Epworth League has a good attendance which is followed by the church service. Doctor Bassett, a bilingual pastor speaks each Sunday, serving the people as he can and as he is needed. During the past year a penny lunch was served to about forty children who otherwise might not have had food for the day. Later the school opened a lunch room and ours was closed.

Freeman Clinic housed in its own adobe building, just a few feet away, serves these people in another way. Clinic is held five afternoons a week, when three splendid doctors give of their best to our Mexican friends. Two trained nurses and an assistant help the doctors at the clinics and then later with the follow-up work and the emergencies. Last year a few less than 5,000 were served at Freeman Clinic; 1,500 of these were new patients; 72 operations were performed, mostly tonsils and adenoids; 32 babies, and 988 calls is quite a record for this small institution. In one morning, with the assistance of a nurse and doctor from the city health department, 97 children

were given the test for scarlet fever. These people greatly appreciate what is done for them and are eager to pay even a few pennies if they can. There has been lack of funds in El Paso as elsewhere, but it has been a wonderful year with great blessings and marvelous results of labor, as these workers have shared with our Mexican friends and neighbors.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

EASTERN BUREAU

Mrs. Walter R. Fruit, Secretary
21 Rhode Island Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
Founded 1891
Charles S. Cole, D.D., President
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Dean
Miss Pearl L. Morrison, R. N., F. B. C. N., Superintendent of Nurses

Capacity: 175 residents; 155 employed.

Aim: A school of religious education and social service; a fine hospital and training school for nurses.

The commencement exercises of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Sibley Memorial Hospital were held in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church on May 31. There were thirteen graduates from the School of Religious Education and Social Service and twenty-four from the School or Nursing. A splendid address was given by Rev. Harris B. Kirk, D.D., pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Maryland. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Walter R. Fruit, Secretary of the Eastern Bureau of Training Schools, as the official visitor during all the commencement week activities, all of which were of a very high order. Four of the graduates from the School of Religious Education and Social Service plan to enter American University this fall to secure their A. B. degrees.

The faculty and staff have exerted every effort to give the very best training to the student body, numbering 160. No changes have been made in the teaching force with the exception that Miss Cecilia Sheppard is again a member of the faculty of the School of Religious Education and Social Service. She has been doing four years of postgraduate work at Yale and Bryn Mawr and returns to have charge of the teaching of New Testament.

The institution has passed through the depression rendering service equal to that of the past year, although with a considerably modified income. The hospital's ideal with reference to charity is to render an efficient and kindly service at a moderate rate of cost. In doing this it offers more than 60 per cent of its beds at less than average cost. In addition to this it does free work amounting to more than a thousand dollars a month and serves through its dispensary more than five thousand people without charge. The equipment of the hospital and its democratic organization, together with its low charge for service, makes it exceedingly popular with both physicians and patients. During the past year it has received over 7,500 patients; 1,690 babies were born in the maternity department. The ideal of the hospital is incorporated in the phrase, "Service with kindness to those who suffer."

The Woman's Guild of Sibley Memorial Hospital is doing a splendid service for the institution. It has assumed the payment of $5,000 on the recently purchased X-ray equipment, and in addition has provided for the care of a number of patients through its welfare work.

WESTERN BUREAU

Mrs. L. M. Potts, Secretary
1505 Garrison Street, Carthage, Missouri

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Corner East 15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri
Founded 1899
Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Ped., President

Capacity: 74 residents; 4 day students; 27 workers.

Aim: A training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

In raising the entrance requirement by a carefully planned prerequisite above high school equal to one year of college work, we have secured a very strong group of students. It has made our work attractive to the young college woman who is answering a call to Christian service. This is proving a great advantage in furnishing teachers for our schools, as well as deaconesses of consecrated, broad-minded ability.

The total enrollment for the year of eighty-seven, representing Methodism in twenty-three states and Mexico. We have been used by graduates of several of our missionary schools as their school for higher education and training.

Grace Guerrette, a Mexican girl who was graduated this year, received her education, beginning with the kindergarten and up through the training school, under the fostering care of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She has now become a worker at Houchen Settlement, El Paso, where she is interpreter at the clinic, assists in the religious education activities, and works in the homes.

During the past year we have given a more fruitful service than ever before in our own community. This has been done through social gatherings, putting our chapel at the disposal of groups working for community betterment; through the week-day church school for the children of our nearest grade school, and four-weeks' vacation church school, for which the use of the school building was granted by the Board of Education; and in co-operation with leaders of the Camp Fire and Girl Scout groups in the nearby high school. The result is an increasing sense of our local opportunity and responsibility.

Thirty-three churches, four mission settlements, the Parental Home for Girls, the Interdenominational Women's Missionary Council, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its Loyal Legion work in the public schools, have all had student help in meeting their problems and doing their work.

This varied responsibility, added to the strong classroom work, class activities and group living, brings a rich personal experience and a wealth of service experience that vitalizes the days of preparation and brings both enlargement of life and satisfaction.

William A. Quayle Day has now become a school day instead of a class day. Sophomore Day, with its deepening spiritual influence, strengthened the reality of the Easter season.

May Day was beautifully observed by the junior class; and their gift, two bronze candelabra, met a long-felt want in our chapel.

The Alumni Association has been especially helpful in making it possible for us to retain Miss May Faulkner as field worker when we need her so much, as well as in other educational publicity work.

Our two field workers and members of the faculty have spent much of the summer in Epworth League Institute and Queen Esther camp work, which was rich in opportunity to guide young people to the Christ way of life.

As usual, our Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary did heroic work, raising more than our apportionment. This emphasized the spirit of sharing in a very helpful way. "Fellow workers for the truth" became a reality. The music department was very helpful in this.

Commencement was happily celebrated, with Rev. W. E. Lowther, D.D., of Lincoln, Nebraska, as the speaker. Twenty-one were graduated.

One of the outstanding features of the deaconess conference fellowship was an interracial meeting, participated in by leading representatives of the Jewish, Mexican, Italian, Negro, and white race, followed by a fellowship supper on the campus and an evening of Negro folk songs, at which time the superintendent of nurses and nurses of Bethany Hospital were our guests.

Once more we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for our fine faculty of twenty-four men and women, devotedly faithful and thoroughly competent for the task.

To the faithful loyalty of the people of Kansas City and adjacent conferences, who so liberally shared with us their fruit, vegetables, eggs, chickens, honey, together with their confidence and belief, as well as the missionary women who, through great sacrifice paid their training-school pledges, we owe the ability to pay again our bills and close the year without unpaid debts.

Co-operation and sacrifice have wrought many victories; and again we gratefully say, it was an outstanding year of service and achievement, which we believe is the beginning of greater opportunities in the future.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

Founded 1893

Rev. E. V. DuBois, D.D., President

Capacity: 37 residents; 19 day students; 11 workers.

Aim: A training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

The year at the San Francisco National Training School has opened with a capacity attendance of forty-five students, and a number of applicants have been asked to wait until another year on account of lack of room. This increased attendance has not been due to the unemployment situation, but is the culmination of a steady growth and a strengthening of the quality of work. Each application is carefully investigated and only those are accepted who are definitely interested in Christian service and show promise of usefulness to the church. The effort of the school has been, first, to work for the largest development of the students and, second, to make the students of real service to the churches during their undergraduate years and to extend the usefulness of the school as far as opportunity permits to outside communities. In the development of the student life careful attention has been given to physical health and the cultivation of the spiritual life, as well as to the improvement of scholastic standards.

In addition to the recognition heretofore accorded to the training school by the college of Pacific and other Methodist institutions, arrangements have been made after personal consultation by the president whereby other strong colleges, including Whittier College and the University of Redlands, have accepted the credits of the training school at their full value.

The curriculum has been broadened so that students may now specialize in either religious education, social sciences, home economics, or kindergarten and receive enough credits in religious education, social sciences, or home economics to achieve a major in either one of these subjects with one additional year of work for a college degree. This provision enables the school to provide trained workers for practically all types of missionary work.

One of the distinctive features of the San Francisco School is the mingling of the highest types of representatives of various nationalities. These students, even though few in number, make a very marked impression upon their racial groups throughout the Pacific Coast, and they also prove to be very helpful to the American girls who are closely associated with them and who are preparing for missionary services.

The whole-hearted response that has come to the efforts of the school gives evidence of the fact that there are many fine consecrated young women who are ready to heed the call for full-time Christian service, and to devote themselves to the necessary training for lives of greatest usefulness.

UTAH AND WYOMING

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary
3439 Lyndale Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Miss Edith Gorby, Superintendent

Capacity: 3 deaconess workers.

Aim: A center of Methodism in a Mormon city.

At the Davis Deaconess Home we have reduced the number of workers to three this year. Miss Irene Chapman had a complete break physically and was compelled to retire as superintendent. Miss Edith Gorby, who has been the deaconess in Grace Church for three years, has been appointed superintendent of the home.

Miss Ruby Davis serves Centenary Church as pastor's helper; Miss Ruby Owen, Liberty Park Church, and Miss Lucile Estes divides her time between Grace Church and First Church. These workers assisted in an evangelistic campaign last year when a complete visitation of the city was made, finding many people who came into the churches. The friendly caller can do very much to enlighten the people about Christianity, of which they know nothing.

The friendly contacts do much to win people these days of inquiry and unrest. We have extra rooms now so that Methodists traveling west may pay their own home for their stay in Salt Lake City instead of the hotel.

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE

Route 1, Box 30-B, Bingham Canyon, Utah
Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Superintendent

Capacity: 125 children; 5 workers.

Aim: A Christian center for the community.

Bingham Canyon is one of the largest copper-mining centers in our country. It has been suffering the past two years because the miners have not had work, some working only part time and others no work for two years.

Added to that hardship on September 8, a terrible fire swept the mountain side, leaving seventy-six families with nothing but the clothes they wore. It came to the fifth house above our community house on the street and only one house remains above us on the mountain back. We believe prayer saved us so we might be a blessing to the people. That very evening hot coffee and bread and butter were served to them, and all night long people came into our house. The Red Cross and the county made our place headquarters for relief. Thousands of meals were served there and scores of thousands of garments of clothing were given out.

People from lower Bingham came and said, "Why I never knew such a place was here." We are sorry it took a fire to let them know we were there but we are happy about the contacts. We have meant more to the people since the fire than we could have meant in years of ordinary service.

Miss Ada Duhigg, there only one month, found herself to be in the right place. Ruth Pierce, our nurse, who was away on her vacation, hurried home in answer to a telegram to be there to do her part. Miss McLaughlin was equal to every occasion.

A very busy winter faces our workers. After the relief is given by the county and all is seemingly over, our workers will still be there to offer relief. Clothing will be needed and all kinds of supplies to help those families who have lost all and have no work. This is our opportunity to show that the church in our country gives help even if one cannot pay.

The Catholic priest came in our building to know what he could do to help, even though he had told some of the children it was a sin to come in our

building. We are praying that we may be used to show these people the real Christian way.

Our Methodist church in lower Bingham also was used as a center to feed the homeless. The county welfare worker said, "You have no idea of the good you do here. I find it over and over again where girls say, "I learned to cook or I learned to sew at the community house." The girls who come, so we may call them "our girls," do seem different from those who never come.

A large daily vacation Bible school every summer, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon, reading rooms open daily where good magazines and books are found, the gymnasium for fair clean play, the clinic where children are brought and ailments discovered and attended to, our nurse going into the homes and nursing mothers and children back to health and directing the Girl Scout work, all are doing as Christ would have done, and will help win America for Christ.

A large part of our community is wiped out by fire, but those people love Bingham and they will be there somewhere. Our workers will help in lower Bingham and Copperfield, as well as Highland Boy this year.

OGDEN ESTHER HALL

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Founded 1903

Miss Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

Capacity: 18 residents; 3 workers.

Aim: A Christian home for teachers and business women.

Ogden Esther Hall furnishes a Christian home for women. The times have made our family some smaller, as many are out of work.

This year we are making it possible for one girl to earn her high-school education and have a home. Miss Anna Dunn teaches in the Japanese Sunday school. There are five hundred Japanese in Ogden. While they have their own pastor we help in this way.

We have added to our work in Ogden this year, and are supporting Miss Ethel Ristine, who is the pastor's assistant in First Church, meeting a long-felt need. Ogden is a town of forty thousand people and 75 per cent Mormon. We have only one Methodist church in the city.

Find Esther Hall when you go through Ogden, as you do the Y. W. C. A. in other cities.

DEACONESS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

Capacity: 100 children; 2 workers.

Aim: To serve the foreign people of this section.

Rock Springs is the most important coal-mining center west of the Mississippi, a city of ten thousand people.

We are housed in a residence large enough to do our work very well. We had a daily vacation Bible school in June lasting three weeks, of an average attendance of eighty-two, which the workers thought was very worth while.

Miss Dorothy Gleason conducts kindergarten school in our house, having sixteen five-year-old children in the morning and twelve of the four-year-olds in the afternoon.

These children are Jewish, Spanish, Slav, Chinese, Italian, Finns, and American. Miss Corneliussen holds a prominent place in Girl Scout work of the city, and has charge of two troops of twenty-eight girls. Miss Gleason helps with the young people in our Methodist church.

Miss Corneliussen has given eight years of service in Rock Springs, and many lives have been helped by her influence. America must be introduced to these fifty-four nationalities by people who know our Christ if our country is to be won for him.

Standing Committees

EXHIBITS

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Chairman
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

To afford a bird's-eye view of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and to establish a common forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences of its many agencies, presented in concrete form, is the purpose of the Standing Committee of Exhibits, which is assembled in quarters specially provided for display at all national meetings and church gatherings.

The business world to-day is keen on capturing attention to its merchandise by attractive exhibits. Whether the medium be window display, brilliant color copy or elaborate trade expositions, the product is brought home to your attention in this compelling manner. It is only a natural extension of this effective process of publicity that the delegates and visitors to the convention, assembled from all parts, will be apprised of its products, given freely for the benefit of childhood and humanity regardless of creed or race.

After all, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a tremendous business institution, served by a personnel of consecrated womanhood and chartered for sacrifice and service. It is, therefore, entirely appropriate and important that conventions assembled for intense business programs should have the opportunity of viewing and reviewing its many ramifications of humanitarian services in attractive concrete exhibit.

Here in the exhibit room are displayed the colorful and appealing work in the Alaskan, Indian, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese missions; the intensely American activities among the mountaineers and Negroes and immigrants; graphically the activities in children's homes, city missions and settlements, homes for self-supporting girls and women, deaconess homes, rest homes, hospitals, the Wesleyan Service Guild, supplies, Thank Offering, and all other lines of work, will be conveyed to the eye, covering the entire field of agencies supported and created by the Society.

Supplementing the above exhibits which identify the various arms of the Society and outline their numerous activities and services, it is planned to display the various crafts of the many units, particularly as associated with work among the children. As our students are showing an increasing interest in craft classes with a greater desire to learn the arts such as dressmaking, knitting, crocheting, weaving, needle-point, basketry, metal arts, and various types of craft, an exhibit of real interest and art is assembled.

Aside from the benefits of the exhibit, providing a graphic picture of the Society in action and permitting the exchange of common ideas and progress, and in addition to its educational advantages, the exhibit room has become the natural social center of delegates and visitors assembled.

SUPPLIES

Mrs. William C. Otter, Chairman
1016 Oak Lane Avenue, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The first year for me as your chairman has passed quickly. It was assumed as a great responsibility, and with very little knowledge of the work and its widespread scope and many departments. I am finishing the year with great enthusiasm and no discouragements. The new scheme of budget-

ing supplies for homes and institutions is working out well. I have had perfectly splendid co-operation from conference supply secretaries, promising me their assistance 100 per cent.

Our idea is not to think of figures totaling to a larger amount than last year, but to make our total include only what legitimately belongs to supplies.

Our total is not far short of last year; the grand total being $167,821.42. Included in this amount are value of new goods, $150,387.96; cash, $17,433.46. Southern California leads with a report of $15,614.23; second, North-East Ohio, $12,514.09; and third, Ohio, with $12,808.90.

This is indeed splendid work, but I know these conferences will pardon me when I say I am just as happy to specially mention conferences that have reported supplies this year, that I can find no record of having contributed last season. Atlanta, Lexington, and Mississippi, colored conferences, with supply secretaries, are anxious to follow the plan and asking for all information possible.

Our work for needy ministers has been a large part of our effort this past season. We have assisted about 220 ministers, some on the frontier and some in the colored conferences in the South.

It has been a real privilege to have worked for supplies during the past year and I thank you all.

Atlanta Conference, $14.75; Baltimore, $5,331.44; California, $2,407.27; Central German, $442.13; Central New York, $3,243.08; Central Pennsylvania, $3,421.15; Chicago Northwest, $216.57; Colorado, $1,824.72; Dakota, $150.14; Delaware, $349.28; Des Moines, $1,756.84; Detroit, $5,232.10; Erie, $3,745.84; Genesee, $1,305.08; Holston, $405.39; Idaho, $388.55; Illinois, $4,687.58; Indiana, $1,780.08; Iowa, $549.90; Kansas, $2,443.65; Kentucky, $166.17; Lexington, $188.99; Maine, $144.24; Michigan, $1,639.10; Minnesota, $1,213.61; Mississippi, $22.10; Missouri, $3,233.02; Montana, $93.01; Nebraska, $3,477.41; Newark, $9,197.23; New England, $1,203.04; New England Southern, $441.46; New Hampshire, $71.38; New Jersey, $1,993.57; New Mexico, $154.09; New York, $4,094.17; New York East, $1,977.76; North Dakota, $346.43; North-East Ohio, $12,514.09; North Indiana, $3,552.67; Northern Minnesota, $1,176.34; Northwest Iowa, $1,341.51; Northern New York, $469.39; Northwest Kansas, $505.35; Ohio, $12,808.90; Oklahoma, $1,709.09; Oregon, $1,790.76; Pacific Northwest, $2,552.13; Philadelphia, $10,923.20; Pittsburgh, $5,308.60; Rock River, $6,866.25; Savannah, $47.49; St. John's River, $262.48; South Carolina, $38.65; Southern, $122.16; Southern California, $15,614.23; Southern Illinois, $2,290.07; Southwest Kansas, $948.03; Troy, $2,152.57; Utah Mission, $35.35; Washington, $84.44; West Virginia, $2,230.73; West Wisconsin, $316.76; Wilmington, $761.68; Wisconsin, $2,683.29; Wyoming, $6,465.60; Wyoming State, $156. Total, $167,821.42.

PROMOTIONAL FINANCE METHODS

LENTEN OFFERING

Mrs. George Ruckdeschel, Chairman
3564 84th Street, Jackson Heights, New York City, New York

The first report of this committee is written in the happy realization that our work together as Lenten Offering secretaries has produced results worth while.

Our giving in money did not reach last year's mark. But the spirit of co-operation and friendship has flourished like a "green-bay tree", and we know the coming year has great things in store for us.

We hope every conference will have a secretary of Lenten Offering who will organize her department straight down the line to the last auxiliary.

Our main objective is our "service of remembrance" to be held in connection with the regular meeting nearest Easter. At this time we remember

the tragedy of that Good Friday, so long ago, and the joy that came into the world with the Easter dawn.

In remembrance of His passion and realizing that it was for us he suffered, we bring our sacrificial gifts.

This year our gifts have averaged about five cents a member. Our earnest hope is that during the coming year we shall be thinking of our Lenten gift and plan to make it truly a gift of sacrifice. What a triumphant note we could sound this time next year if each member would make her gift not five cents, but twenty-five, at least that!

Our money, through this department, carries this message to our missionaries and workers: "Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be. The last of life for which the first was made."

All conferences have not reported this year. Some have given to this fund for the first time. Others have gone far beyond their previous giving. At our final reckoning we are about $3,500 short of last year's mark.

But to all who have participated in the "Service of Remembrance" has come the spiritual uplift, always present when together many hearts and voices are lifted in His name expressing our gratitude for his unspeakable love. Do this in "Remembrance of Him."

MITE BOXES

Mrs. Carl S. Hart, Chairman
142 Garfield Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Have you ever crossed a mountain range and on some high point stopped and looked back over the road you have traveled? Such is my experience as I compile this year's report.

Looking back over the road my predecessor, Mrs. H. S. Earle, has come I marvel at the growth in giving through the mite box. Ahead of me is another range and as I stand here the challenge seems to come if you would reach the top "You must climb."

And so with this thought in mind I submit my first annual report on mite boxes as a financial method.

Seventy-five conferences have reported $118,109.17 raised through mite-box contributions; of this amount the Queen Esthers have contributed $6,772.52.

Baltimore Conference has formed a "Mite Box Loyalty Club", a splendid method to increase giving through the mite box; let us form one in every auxiliary and thereby train members to use the mite box.

The result of the year's work as tabulated is not all we desire, nor can we measure it in dollars and cents, as we have been emphasizing daily praying as well as paying.

Alabama, $43.44; Baltimore, $2,991.50; Blue Ridge-Atlantic, $20.82; California, $1,481.70; Central German, $662.47; Central New York, $2,443.63; Central Pennsylvania, $2,167.44; Central West, $50.01; Colorado, $815.11; Dakota, $98.34; Delaware, $129.20; Des Moines, $1,639.50; Detroit, $4,165.90 Erie, $3,216.08; Genesee, $1,136.45; Georgia, $16.12; Holston, $600.62; Honolulu, $97.11; Idaho, $301.35; Illinois, $2,204.77; Indiana, $1,277.20; Iowa, $851.38; Kansas, $1,502.45; Kentucky, $279.35; Maine, $128.60; Michigan, $1,021.18; Minnesota, $667.36; Mississippi, $8.10; Missouri, $3,218; Montana State, $279.76; Newark, $4,302.59; New England, $1,598.12; New England Southern, $1,131.75; New Hampshire, $276.75; New Jersey, $2,252.75; New Mexico, $93.56; New York, $2,909.72; New York East, $3,-324.01; North Carolina, $24.19; North Dakota, $98.34; North Indiana, $5,321.42; North-East Ohio, $4,920.42; Northern Minnesota, $1,155.21; Northern New York, $1,139.32; Northwest Indiana, $1,684.88; Northwest Iowa, $851.38; Northwest Kansas, $777.30; Ohio, $9,675.81; Oklahoma, $686.15; Oregon, $635.55; Pacific Northwest, $1,309.85; Philadelphia, $7,-210.09; Pittsburgh, $2,582.35; Rock River, $6,230.21; Savannah, $16.50; St. John's River, $304.42; South Carolina, $148.96; Southern, $219.66; Southern California, $5,750.52; Southern Illinois, $779.81; Southwest, $4.60;

Southwest Kansas, $2,076.25; Tennessee, $6.45; Troy, $1,891.81; Upper Iowa, $698.52; Utah, $40; Vermont, $127.33; Washington, $216.77; West Virginia, $1,654.77; West Wisconsin, $663.49; Wilmington, $1,360.77; Wisconsin, $499.15; Wyoming, $5,493.

The Junior Department contributed $7,268.58.

These figures prove the mite box has been a fruitful finance method.

Awards: (1) Largest percentage of membership of any conference (counting auxiliary members and membership of Young People's Department) using the mite box. Slogan: "Every Member Using a Mite Box."

(2) Largest increase in mite-box offering as a conference.

(3) Largest percentage per capita giving as a conference.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Chairman

702 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Again it has become my duty and privilege to take up the work of the Permanent Missionary Fund which has been so splendidly promoted by our Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer since 1917, and under whose inspiration and broad acquaintance it has grown to almost $140,000. From our heart we had hoped that she might be able to carry it to completion, but on account of home duties she declined the work for another year, and October, 1931, I was asked to take up the work of which it was my pleasure to have been the first chairman upon its organization in 1912.

Personally knowing many of our missionaries and of their consecrated and many times sacrificial service, which has made and is making the work of our great Society possible, and believing in our women and that every member is vitally interested in our missionaries on the field, I consented to do so.

What is the purpose of this fund and why should each of us have a special and personal interest in it? It is to provide an adequate fund for care in retirement of all our missionaries. It should be our interest because without the work they have done in touching lives, healing wounds of heart and body, and leading those with whom they come in contact to know our "Risen Lord", our beloved Society would be as naught.

How many times these days we hear concern for future welfare expressed by many people as they see savings of years swept away and the age of retirement near. The breaking of morale in this way has been one of the hardest things to overcome in these times.

Not so with our missionaries. They have been able to go serenely on, knowing their future shall be cared for. Shall we disappoint them? I hear the answer from every member, "No."

We all know the last year has not been one in which large gifts have come, but some advance has been made and we hope with the new plan of having every conference, district, and auxiliary with a woman interested, informed, and alert to watch for the possibility of either direct gifts or on the Annuity Plan and keeping in touch with the chairman, we shall go steadily forward to our goal, that no missionary of our Society shall ever want.

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Chairman

424 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

Very few conferences answered questions on report blanks, so there is not much that is new. Nearly every report contained a personal letter, expressing regret at the smallness of the amount of money raised on account of the depression. Several conferences only sent one half as much as last year. Three have an increase: Philadelphia, $213; New England, $113; Wyoming State, $19. Northern Minnesota held its own with the same amount as last year. There are three 100-per-cent conferences: Newark, Central New York, and Idaho. Illinois has five 100-per-cent districts. The first

report came in March from New York East for the fourth time. Idaho also in March for the second time. We are very proud of the juniors who have an increase of $107.41. Rock River juniors, $309.50; Missouri, $95; Ohio, $43.

Southern California Conference had $25,262; Ohio, $9.150; Des Moines, $6,770.23; Detroit, $4,034.42; Philadelphia, $4,197.42. Total, $116,911.06.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Chairman
1010 West 70 Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri

Contrary to expectation, the depression did not greatly affect the schools of missions. Only two formerly scheduled failed to present their programs, so some forty centers of missionary interest welcomed eager women and girls to the work and joy and stimulation of the week of activity.

Reports indicate in some instances increased attendance, all show that class attendance was more regular than ever before, some schools even report 100 per cent record. Reports tell of varied programs and full schedule of classes, with well-trained teachers in charge. Some new subjects claimed the attention of the groups. Of course, Bible study occupied its rightful place as the first class of the day, but never were the teachers so enthusiastic and helpful. Mission study came next in interest and importance, and since the American Indian was the subject there was unflaging interest and a great eagerness to learn. Hymnology and worship for the first time appeared as a regular course of study, which was welcomed, and was reflected in the regular worship service of the week.

Pageants, dramatizations, banquets, international dinners, boat rides, hikes, following Indian trails, lantern parades, serenades, stunts, moving pictures, picnics, all had their place in the week's activity.

The personnel was of high grade. Fewer folks came for a cheap vacation. Women and girls found delightful fellowship on many occasions though always the classes were held separately. Missionaries from our institutions, particularly those from our Indian schools, were welcome guests, as were the officers of the organization. Trustees conducted forums in many schools to the delight and instruction of the group.

The spirit of co-operation was fine. This much sought-for commodity is being fostered and encouraged in most of the camps by the selection of the girl who best embodies the camp spirit. In some camps one girl was chosen and crowned or in some way recognized. In others twelve were selected, in still others queen or Indian princesses were recognized, but it all meant that the girl or girls were chosen who best typified the camp spirit.

Student councils are coming into their rightful place of guidance. Deans, camp mothers, recreation leaders, all felt their responsibility distributed and lightened by this younger group.

Public life services were not held. Instead the regular vesper services were converted into simple, dignified candlelight services. Here girls told quietly, yet tremulously, of the interviews with beloved teachers or of the decisions which had grown out of the work of the week, as the idea of brotherhood and fellowship and of sharing had come to meaning in their lives. The candle vespers were beautiful. The tall, white candle, as always, represented the Light of the world. Into the hands of each person present were placed tiny candles, and those who desired were asked to light their little lights from the great candle. In many places, where lake, river, or ocean made it at all possible, the lighted candles were set out to sea as a means of saying that these beautiful daughters were also interested and pledged to "Send out the Light."

SPECIAL WORK

MIGRANTS

Mrs. Arthur S. Knight, Member of Committee
22 Madison Avenue, Madison, New Jersey

The Committee for Migrant Work of the Council of Women for Home Missions has been active this year in work among the migratory groups throughout the land. Increasing interest is being shown in this important interdenominational work, in which our Society has representation and to which a yearly pledge is made.

During the year several changes have come about in various stations and among our workers. One new piece of work was opened in April among the strawberry pickers of Oklahoma.

It has been encouraging to see the increased favorable attitude of owners of both farm and cannery. Advance has been made regarding housing and sanitation. The committee have worked in co-operation with various state and welfare groups in the interest of better state legislation for compulsory education, age of children employed, and hours of the working day.

These, more than two million migrants, create one of the most important home missionary challenges of our day.

AMONG THE LEPERS

A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain
U. S. Marine Hospital, Carville, Louisiana

This is a perfect day and my thoughts are occupied with the numerous activities of this national leprosarium, erected by the federal government for the benefit of her afflicted people, to brighten their sad and despondent lives.

The federal government purchased this hospital from the state of Louisiana, January, 1921. It is situated on a beautiful four-hundred-acre tract of land. Here all the patients receive excellent medical and surgical attention, good food, and a diversity of amusements. There are five resident doctors and fourteen nurses. At present we have approximately 362 patients in all stages of leprosy. The patients are housed in very comfortable quarters, having forty-five separate homes for them, the men and women being separate. Each house contains attractive rooms with a hall stretching full length of the building, with large porches at the front and back. In the front of each house is a living room, many of them containing a radio or victrola, where the patients assemble for a social hour before retiring to their room for the night.

As to our church activities. We worship in a good edifice, costing $50,000, of Spanish architecture. The auditorium has a seating capacity of three hundred for the patients only. In the rear of the auditorium is a large gallery reserved for the staff and visitors, with a separate entrance.

Besides medical and physical comforts, the chaplain has conducted 140 religious services during the year, made 1,750 calls, preached 80 sermons, delivered 40 Bible lectures and prayer-meeting addresses, buried 8 patients, and distributed over 300 religious papers, books, magazines.

On the first Tuesday of each quarter the chaplain lectures on faith, prayer, and Christian healing. Since holding these services we have had the most remarkable results. Approximately one hundred have been discharged as cured, or with the disease arrested since 1921. Surely we have every reason to take courage and be thankful.

By far the happiest and busiest time of the whole year is getting ready for Christmas. We have two celebrations. The first is on Christmas Day, in the recreation hall, when we have a large Christmas tree and presents for all the patients. Then the night after Christmas we hold another celebration, this in our church for Protestant patients.

But the climax of the year's work consists not in sermons, teaching, generous giving, and a joyous Christmas, but in the cleansing of the leper. To this end we conduct special religious services. When the invitation is

given many come to the altar seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and healing for their poor broken bodies.

The work of ministering to these dear sick people is not limited to the physical. They constantly need other personal attention besides the care of the body. While their spiritual needs are thus cared for in a measure by the chaplain of the hospital, there are other things that enter into their lives which enable them to bear their burden with greater fortitude and cheerfulness, and yet many of them are so optimistic and unselfish in their living as to make one wonder at their faith and courage. It is when cured they should be welcomed back home with open arms among relatives and friends.

Christian people should show them the spirit of the Man of Galilee who came to bind up the broken-hearted, to give liberty to the imprisoned, and make this world a better and brighter world in which to live. Dear friends, in your devotions remember us and the 3,000,000 lepers throughout the world.

BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Mr. David D. Jones, President

Greensboro, North Carolina

In 1926 The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in co-operation with the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, decided that the time was ideal for the establishment of a college for young Negro women. Consequently it was agreed that instead of selecting a new site that the college would be started on the grounds of Bennett College, since 1873 a co-educational institution for Negro youth. The first student group was composed of about two hundred students, ranging in grades and years from the seventh grade to the first year of college. It was not long before the graded work was dropped altogether. The first college department consisted of ten students, most of them coming from surrounding high schools.

As Dean Thomas F. Holgate expressed it, The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Education jointly decided that the best thing that could be done would be to do something. The first joint action was then to raze a badly aged structure already beyond repair. When this gaunt frame came down, after having dominated the landscape for four decades with its last years of service already passed, citizens of Greensboro realized that new life was being put into Bennett, but little realized how completely the change that was advocated for the new school.

In 1930 the first college class of four students graduated. In the same year the State Department of Education granted Bennett an "A" rating. Gradually the secondary work was dropped, and in 1932 the last high-school class of twenty-one students was graduated from Bennett College for Women. Today the college has an enrollment in attendance of 188 college students. In six years, then, the school has grown from 10 students to 188, coming from 33 counties of North Carolina, in addition to students from New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Arkansas, Florida, South Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, and Georgia. There is a normal registration of students from the area within a hundred miles of the school, and a growing representation of students from states outside this area.

Last year the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States placed Bennett among the small number of colleges for Negro youth classed as "approved."

Its graduates are represented mainly in the teaching profession, almost all of whom are in the eastern section of North Carolina, in the region where the greatest need for trained teachers at present exists within the state. Of one of these graduates, the principal of one of the recognized "A" class high schools of the South writes: "Miss ———— made a very fine record with us last year. In fact, we never had a teacher whose rating for the first year surpassed that of Miss ————.* I am happy, therefore, to let you know just how much we think of her work with us."

Bennett students publish a creditable school paper, financed by student

*Alma Tarpley, '30. She also did graduate work of excellent caliber at the University of Cincinnati.

subscriptions and money solicited for advertisements from local merchants by student solicitors. The students are active in athletics. Their interest in current affairs is not surpassed by any other student body in the world. The general trend in scholarship is upward. The demand for reading matter is greater than the ability of the school to furnish it.

With the increased interest in the school on the part of the church, the cause of Christian education at the college is being materially advanced.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Miss Edith L. Smith, Deaconess
383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Our work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard embraces all nationalities, it touches men of every faith and reaches all classes and conditions. This navy yard is the center of naval submarine activities and has been designated as building and repair station for submarines on the Atlantic Coast. One of the large naval hospitals is here, ministering not only to the sailor and marine and the sick boy from prison, but also the veterans from New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine of all wars.

The largest of the three naval prisons is in this yard. Here we find a marine guard of one hundred and fifty men, and inmates with sentences ranging from six months to twenty-five years and one with a life sentence.

Visits are made nearly every day to the hospital. Reading matter of all kinds is taken to the patients and often the New Testament or the book of Saint John, some jelly or candy or other delicacy, and sometimes flowers. Errands of all kinds are done for them, the deaconess often writing many letters which the men are unable to write. Christmas and Easter greeting cards are sent each one; at Christmas a comfort or sunshine bag filled with useful things is given each one. Last year 239 bags were given.

Visits are made to the prison. Here we find "good boys gone wrong" as one of their own number called it, many of them very young, many of them brought up in Christian homes. A large number are here for military offenses and some are out of touch with their own homes. They need cheer, encouragement, they want someone to teach them the better things of life, to keep alive in them their allegiance to God and home and country, to make them feel someone has faith in them. These are some of the things your worker has tried to do as she has talked with them from time to time. Sunday morning services are held in the chapel and the afternoons are spent in talking with different men. Often they say "she comes to us just like a mother." Letters are often written to their mothers which are much appreciated, for every mother is interested in knowing that someone is trying to help her son. Reading matter and many Bibles are given. At Christmas and Easter cards are received by everyone; a box of candy filled by ourselves, as some of it is homemade fudge and stuffed dates. This is the only present many of them receive. At Easter we have a beautiful service.

The deaconess assists the chaplain with the Sunday school held in the yard for the children of the service men. This gives her a contact with the officers' families and the enlisted men's families. Calling is done in the homes and the deaconess has tried to show them she was their friend, as most of them are far from their own people.

Thus in this work we come in contact with the veteran, the sick, the prisoner, the marine, the sailor, the mothers and wives and the families of the service men. The deaconess appreciates much the co-operation of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the local churches and The Woman's Home Missionary Society in helping us with our Christmas and Easter work, for without them we could not have done so much.

CONFERENCE WORK

BALTIMORE

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

MISS ELLA HAYWARD, Superintendent

Swartzell Home has "carried on" during the past year in a highly satisfactory way. The Board of Managers and the churches of Washington District have given it generous support. So many relief agencies, as well as private homes, have undertaken the care of children that applicants for admission have not been as numerous as in some years. At present forty-one children are in the home.

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

MRS. ANNIE D. HARDESTY, Superintendent

We have been privileged to mother 132 different girls. The capacity of the home is 67. We have ministered to their spiritual and physical needs and carrying many who, because of the times, were unable to pay their board. A Queen Esther Circle was organized, numbering 22 enthusiastic members. The interest of the members of the board is very keen and the average attendance at the monthly meetings is 85. During the year a campaign for funds was held, from which $8,123 was realized, which enabled the mortgage to be reduced to $16,000, and to take care of long-needed repairs and replacements.

CALIFORNIA

Beulah Rest Home

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California

MRS. T. G. HARRISON, Superintendent

Beulah Rest Home is still performing the work that it was built for; viz., taking care of those who are nearing the end of the trail. Our eldest guest is ninety-four, our youngest seventy. Services are held in the home every Sunday afternoon by ministers from the different churches. Our board consists of twenty-three women. Mrs. John W. Henderson, a member of the board who died during the year, had been identified with the home since its inception.

CENTRAL GERMAN

Emanuel City Mission

1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MR. CARL B. KOCH, Superintendent

Emanuel City Mission does missionary work in downtown districts, has a nursery for the children of working mothers, and aside from the home for working girls, now wishes to enlarge its activities by engaging a full-time boys' worker. At present there are employed two part-time boys' workers, one full-time social worker, and twenty volunteer workers.

Mission

North Braddock, Pennsylvania

This mission is in charge of the pastor and his wife and functions among the Germans and Russians. The classes number 127 members and present conditions make it necessary to do relief work among the many needy folk of the community.

Mission and Good Will Industries
Terre Haute, Indiana

This is a growing work. One full-time worker is employed, and the pastor supervises the mission and labors among the foreigners in the immediate locality. Total number of members in various classes and daily vacation Bible school amounted to 398.

Mission
Flint, Michigan

This mission is conducted by the pastor. Ninety-five are enrolled in the classes, which are largely made up of German emigrants.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Italian Mission
212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York

Classes have been held in our newly equipped rooms and they were very well attended and much enjoyed by the children. The worker carried on extensive personal visitation in the homes during the year, and under present conditions proved a valuable aid to our work. The pastor arranged for free suppers once each week during the entire winter months, and between seventy and eighty have been aided.

The average attendance at Sunday school has been ninety-eight. The summer camp at Big Moose in the Adirondacks, is greatly aided by the Woman's Board of the Italian missionary auxiliary.

Italian Mission
Elmira, New York

Miss Edna S. Miller, Missionary

A kindergarten was held each public school day with an enrollment of thirty.

A junior vested choir of thirteen members practiced each week and rendered real service in the English church worship. Lessons for the younger children and Christian character-building for the older ones filled the hour of public school time on Mondays. Luke 2. 52 was the keynote of a group of early adolescent girls, whose program covered mental, physical, religious, and social development.

A three-weeks' daily vacation Bible school with an average attendance of sixty was made possible by the enthusiasm of children and teachers.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Carmel Community Deaconess Work
12 South Oak Street, Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania

Miss Mary E. Darling, Deaconess

Last year we told you about our hopes and ambitions for club work with the young people and children. This year we are so happy to report daily classes well attended. In welfare work we have remembered the unemployed man and his family; 544 baskets of food have been distributed. In all departments 637 different persons were enrolled. We ministered to the total number of 6,467 persons during the year.

Harrisburg Deaconess Home and Center
2237 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Miss Julia A. Lakey, Superintendent

We have two fields of work, one among the white foreigners and one among the Negroes. Kindergarten, classes for boys, girls, adults, religious

education, missionary societies, daily vacation Bible school, are among the activities carried on here by three deaconesses, one social worker, and twenty-three volunteer teachers. The enrollment is from six to seven hundred weekly. Clinics for eyes, tuberculosis, and other physical defects are held.

Italian Mission

Altoona, Pennsylvania

Miss Sadie J. Sheffer, Union Bank Building, Room 211, Eighth Avenue and Twelfth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Our aim has been to mold Christian character and home helpfulness. This is an institutional church with Italian pastor who preaches in his own language mornings and evenings. The deaconess with twenty-five volunteer workers teach in the church school, junior League, sewing class, girls' club, and kindergarten. The work for adults as well as the children is accomplishing great results for the Kingdom.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST

Bethany Home for Young Women

824 Center Street, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Cathrene Bengel, Superintendent

A Christian home for working girls is supervised by two deaconesses accommodating thirty-six girls. The home is ten minutes to the loop of Chicago, and there is good transportation on street cars and the elevated. Sometimes money is needed to help girls stranded in the city and many calls for help have been met through the generosity of friends donating to the Helping Hand Fund. A special invitation is extended to young women and girls visiting the Chicago World's Fair of 1933.

Sacred Heart Mission

South Bend, Indiana

Sacred Heart Mission is in the heart of the Hungarian settlement of South Bend, Indiana. Rev. Koehnemann is the pastor and Miss Adena Goetz is the deaconess in charge of settlement work. Americanization and Christianization are the chief issues. Classes in Chinese also are taught. Funds are very much needed for supply work among these people. Pray for the poor and needy of this mission.

COLORADO

Leadville, Colorado

Up almost in the sky Miss Amidon, a deaconess, works as the supply for the church and maintains what many would term settlement work. As an old mining town, peopled by folk of many races, she works mainly with boys and girls, being a big sister who keeps them off the streets and in touch with religious instruction and influence. No one else is doing this type of work in the town.

DELAWARE

Philadelphia Friendship Home

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Superintendent

Many of our older girls left us because they were unable to secure work. Some tarried several weeks and we carried them; new girls came to us and we also took care of them while they searched for jobs; being unsuccessful they had to leave, but were impressed with the view that Friendship Home was a friend to the needy girl.

Our women made this possible by large donations of supplies of food stuff, which enabled us to feed the family at a very small cost, and even some who could not pay at all.

DES MOINES

Easton Place Community House

1612 21st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Edith Compton, Superintendent

Community house since last September has been a center where boys and girls from pre-school to high school through games, handcraft, travel courses, singing, plays and story-telling, have been discovering the life beautiful.

Esther Hall

514 East Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Minnie Callison, Superintendent

During the past year Esther Hall has been the home of a small group of business girls. Miss Callison is a real mother to the girls. The capacity of this home is fifteen. Different church groups have held religious services. On Sunday the girls are expected to attend their own church at least once.

Riverside Community House

S. E. 14th and Hartford Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Sylvia Rankin, Superintendent

The activities carried on at the Riverside Community House this year reached a larger percent of the community than ever. The clubs and classes have directly touched one hundred persons, while larger numbers have attended social and religious functions. Through the gift of some of the missionary organizations of the city the fifty-three cradle roll babies are now Mothers' Jewels.

DETROIT

Esther Hall

1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. Carrie Fleming, Matron

During the past year, more than ever before, has Esther Hall fulfilled its mission in service to the young business girl and student needing a home. Many girls, unemployed, would not have known where to go had they not found the shelter and protection of a Christian home provided in Esther Hall. Nine nationalities and six denominations have been represented in our family of more than twenty young women.

City Missions

Detroit Conference is co-operating with the Methodist Union of Detroit in its city-mission program by paying the salaries of two deaconesses; Miss Swabb, who is working at St. Peters', where there are twenty-eight nationalities attending, and Miss Daniels, who is working with the Negroes. Also half of the salary of Miss Eslinger, who is working at Pontiac, is paid by the conference. Their service enters the homes and gives help to mothers, as well as providing religious and recreational activities in the centers.

Detroit Friendship Home

6100 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Miss Flerrena McGee, Superintendent

The financial uncertainty of our city was distinctly noticeable in our Detroit Friendship Home during the past year. But our girls, of whom we are so proud, have succeeded in a splendid way in holding their positions and maintaining a residence in the home. The Queen Esther Circle of the home, which meets regularly, is adhering to unusual Christian ideals of girlhood, courage, sincerity, and loyalty to each other and to their Christ.

ERIE

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

The year closed with thirty-nine children in the home and a total of 12,775 days' care. The general health of the children, their attention to religious duties, their good manners and behaviour are eloquent comment on the diet, regimen, care, and training they receive.

Founder's Day, June 2, 1932, marked the completion of the first decade of the history of the home. The Board of Directors have given devoted, self-sacrificing service, their efforts being ably seconded by the staff of exceptionally fine women. Founder's Day was signalized by the dedication of the new dining room-kitchen and laundry-recreation hall.

GENESEE

Buffalo Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent

Buffalo Friendship Home has a capacity for nineteen girls. Twenty-nine different residents and sixty-nine transients have been served.

Eighteen social and recreational events have been held with an average attendance of twenty. Seventy meetings have been held by community clubs and fourteen families have shared our store-room supplies. Sixty-four persons have applied to us for work and thirty-nine for help. Thirty-one placements have been made.

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, New York

Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent

The year just gone has been the busiest in the history of the house. The depression may have touched our pocketbooks, but it has increased the opportunity of Christian institutions such as this, who minister to the needy of our country. One of the biggest joys is the privilege of showing to our "new Americans" that they have friends who are interested and introducing them to the One who is the friend of all, "our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

Miss Ora Burks, Superintendent

At the close of the thirty-seventh year, we feel grateful for the service this home has rendered, and regret that so many were turned away for lack of room. Our aim is to provide Christian training for homeless and dependent children. The capacity of the home is seventy-five.

We face the coming year with courage believing that He, who gave the responsibility of this great work to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, will strengthen them to do it.

Langleyville Settlement Work

Langleyville, Illinois

Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

Langleyville is a foreign settlement, whose population consists of French, Poles, Lithuanians, and Italians. Through the avenues of religious education and club work, we seek to Christianize, Americanize, and vocationally educate this group of new citizens to meet the problems of home and social life of which they are a part.

INDIANA

Glenburn Van Hook Mission

Linton, Indiana

Miss Nola D. Yoder, Superintendent

The mission has not only given the people of seven different nationalities of the community an opportunity to worship, but to serve the Lord Jesus in the various activities. A daily vacation Bible school conducted this summer for three weeks had an average attendance of 132. During this past year the women of Indiana Conference have helped buy new song books, painted the Sunday-school room, and also sent many gifts of clothing and Christmas toys to be used among the needy.

KANSAS

Crawford County Larger Parish

In the southeastern part of the state, in the coal fields, our Society is working among sixteen nationalities. Five daily vacation Bible schools were held this summer. The total enrollment of more than five hundred boys and girls received an equivalent of one year's Sunday-school teaching. Nine towns, villages, and camps were touched; the children being brought to a central place in the mission bus. Much relief work is being done as the majority of the mines are closed.

Argentine Mexican Mission

Kansas City, Kansas

The religious work is growing so that one of the young men of the mission has been appointed student pastor. A four-weeks' daily vacation Bible school was held with a daily attendance of 105.

The toddling children come to the nursery school. Health, religious, and social clubs work after school hours. The boys' basket-ball team won second place in the county tournament. Much food, clothing, and all kinds of help are given each day to the families.

MAINE

Maine Conference for the past two years has paid the salary and expenses of one deaconess, Miss Agnes Vose, who acts as assistant to the pastor of the Italian Chapel and Mission in Portland, Maine. Miss Vose has won the love and confidence of the Italian people of Portland.

MICHIGAN

Esther Hall

523 Lyons Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mrs. Viola Lewis, House Mother

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions, our Esther Hall has passed through a very satisfactory year. Fourteen different towns in Michigan are represented. The building is in fine condition; a stoker is to be installed to add to the comfort, and the outside painted, to add to its attractiveness.

Wealthy Street Community House

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Miss Vesta Roberson, Deaconess

The community house has proved itself a real neighbor to this particular section. The classes are well attended with a growing interest. For the "Love of Christ and in His Name" may we continue this service to the underprivileged.

Olney Rest Cottage
Ludington, Michigan

Situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan, a more ideal spot could not be found for a rest cottage, open to all home and foreign missionary workers, during July and August. The cottage is well equipped, comfortable, and just the place to rest and enjoy the beauties of nature.

MINNESOTA

Girls' Club
181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
Mrs. K. E. Gullette, Superintendent

We are happy to report a splendid year for our Girls' Club. The need for such a home for self-supporting girls has been very apparent during this year of depression. The home has been well filled and the girls appreciate the home-like atmosphere and friendships they make here.

MISSOURI

Sheffield Community Center
Sheffield, Kansas City, Missouri
Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, in Charge

This is a work among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans. Miss Brown, deaconess and graduate nurse, is assisted by ten students from the Kansas City National Training School. The activities are: Sunday school, nursery school, Mothers' Club, night school, club work, playground, clinic work, community night, and vacation church school.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission
1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Nebraska
Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent

The mission has ministered to over two hundred families through our religious educational classes, clubs, and other community activities, with an aggregate attendance of 12,454. Five hundred and fifty-nine families have been contacted by our social service department. These were given shelter, food, clothing, or other services. Employment has been secured for seven hundred persons.

NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center
36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts
Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent

The community center, situated in the heart of the Negro section of the south end of Boston, administers to over one hundred families through its clubs, classes, and daily vacation Bible school. This has been a very hard year for our people, but we have encouraged them to "count their blessings" rather than talk and think depression.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Center
267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island
Miss Lotta Ketcham, Superintendent

Vacation and Sunday Bible schools, sewing, rug weaving, athletics have brought gratifying results this year. Through the winter, weekly re-

ligious services in Italian have been held. A group from the center gave the operetta "The Flag in Birdland" for the conference meeting. Personal religion is stressed in all of the activities.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Italian Mission

Oaklands, Massachusetts

The work has been very difficult, as our Italian friends have had little income for themselves and have neglected their church. Our hope is in the young people who are holding steady and are a constant inspiration to their pastor-friend and to us, who stand by as big sisters to help in many ways.

Rural Extension Work in Northern New Hampshire

During the summer months, young women of special training go to those communities where there is little or no religious work during the rest of the year. Visitation, recreation, and religious teaching are so combined that people of all ages are reached and helped. The harvest is ready and our work is needed.

NEW YORK EAST

Jefferson Park (Italian)

407 East 114th Street, New York City, New York

Rev. and Mrs. Pietro Campo, Workers in Charge

Here in summer's sweltering heat and winter's cold, our workers are lifting up helping hands to the needy and helpless in New York's "Little Italy." Work in the nursery and kindergarten has been put first to the exclusion of the adult interests. The rest home at Long Branch has brought health and joy to many undernourished children and overworked mothers.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center

278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey

Miss M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent

Our building is in the heart of a community of foreign extraction. It gives our workers a pleasant home, classrooms for all activities, and a gymnasium. These 550 different children—in the nursery school, garment-making classes, homemaking clubs, basket-ball teams, manual-training classes, library, and large week-day Bible school—are lovingly taught and trained so they may be won for the Lord.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Guernsey Valley Larger Parish

Byesville, Ohio

Rev. T. I. Hanson, Pastor of Local Church, Superintendent

The work done is co-operative with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The work at present is of a social and spiritual contact rather than industrial centers as they once were. Through contact with pastor and workers many have acknowledged Christ as their Saviour. There are Mothers' Clubs, classes in religious education, and kindergarten, and at one point instruction in piano has been introduced successfully.

Pearl Street Community House

Youngstown, Ohio

Miss Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent

Especially fine this year has been the attendance of kindergarten classes. Sixty-four children attended an Easter program with twenty-four mothers. A product of this home is at Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School

preparing herself for work among her people, the Italians. The boys' work has had an aggregate enrollment of one thousand per month as compared with four hundred last year. In efficiency one of the Scout troops stands third in the district. The senior team was awarded the sportsmanship trophy for fine display of clean playing throughout the season.

Rebecca Williams Community House
Warren, Ohio
Miss Emily Fox, Superintendent

Recently sycamore trees were planted on the lawn. A very successful pet show was held under the direction of Mr. Radcliffe, boys' worker. The girls' work is progressing wonderfully, with a fine organization of Girl Reserves. The Mothers' Club means much to these women in this needy section. This house is in the great mill district and, because of unemployment, the need has been very great. The fine Christian spirit of the leaders has meant much to these people.

Glencoe and Stewartsville, Ohio
Miss Clara Unruh, Deaconess

Down in southern Ohio where there is extreme want and poverty, in a great mining section, Miss Unruh is giving out the only ray of light that reaches some of these homes.

West Side Community House
300 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent

Work under the following heads has been carried on: parish work, day nursery, boys' and girls' departments, mother's clubs, visiting, Americanization classes, religious education. Mothers are taught physical care of their children, and there is also moral and religious training. In the community house there are classes, clubs, activities for social and personal development. Also language and customs of our land are taught in our Americanization class.

NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House
2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent

During the year the classes at the neighborhood house have taken another forward step. The two outstanding activities were the week-day school of religion (which was a new project) with an enrollment of ninety-five, and the vacation Bible school with an enrollment of one hundred eighty-five, and average attendance of one hundred forty-one for five weeks.

NORTHERN NEW YORK

Camp Dempster Missionary House Party is a union school of missions conducted by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this conference. We have a three-year study course with a certificate given when the course is completed. One hundred and fifty-two girls were enrolled this year. There were twenty-four in the graduating class.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

Northside Welfare Clinic at Centenary Methodist Church
Hammond, Indiana
Mrs. Gerald L. Clore, Director
508 Gostlin Street, Hammond, Indiana

The baby clinic of the Centenary Church is maintained for children of underprivileged families. Dr. William Hornaday has given his services gratis for the past three years. During the past year the active enrollment

has doubled, going to four hundred cases. The average weekly attendance is now twenty-five babies. The clinic is free and open to all nationalities and seeks to stress prevention of disease and proper diet for the new-born as well as for the pre-school child.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, Matron

This home for working girls was established eight years ago, and its worth is increasing in the city. The rooms have not been as full this year owing to to the lack of work even for the small-salaried girl. There is a beautiful home spirit in the institution. New living-room furniture has been purchased this year.

Wall Street Mission

812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

The industrial work at Wall Street Mission is shared with the mission. The Woman's Home Missionary Society pays the full salary of one deaconess and half that of another, furnishes much equipment and supplies, and largely finances the daily vacation Bible school, which enrolls children from nineteen nationalities.

The Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. LEONA AUSTIN, Matron

The day nursery, which is an annex to Hobson Hall, is financed jointly by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and funds from the Community Chest. The management is directly under a board of home missionary women, who report both to the conference executive and to the welfare bureau. The children are given religious instruction each day.

Helping Hand Mission

Sioux City, Iowa

The Northwest Iowa Conference gives the service of one deaconess to the mission on lower Fourth Street. Miss Elizabeth Humphreys is completing thirty-four years of executive service in the conference. Miss Humphreys does parish work and assists the pastor in the evangelistic program each evening.

OHIO

South Side Settlement House

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

MISS LAURA M. GALLIERS, Director

The South Side Settlement House, through its classes in religious education, home economics, physical training, and industrial arts, and its various clubs for children, young people, and adults, representing sixteen nationalities, is trying to meet the needs of a community where parents are discouraged and homes below normal because of lack of employment. A good library gives an opportunity to help direct the reading of a large group of people. Classes in Americanization are sponsored by the Columbus Board of Education.

Friendly Center Community House

315 Magnolia Street, Toledo, Ohio

MISS MAUDE M. MCKEE, Supervisor

The community house is meeting the needs in a fourfold way. Its staff consists of two full-time and six volunteer workers. Sixty-nine children had a taste of real camp life this summer. The daily vacation Bible school, ar-

ranged in four departments, with an average attendance of ninety-five, was full of inspiration and enthusiasm. As a closing, twenty-seven children responded to a decision call which seemed to climax the year's dividends.

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Miss Mary Wolfe Kirk, Superintendent

Our girls' salaries have been cut, others have part-time work, and others have lost their positions and had to return home or are doing house work. A few have been unable to pay their way because of unemployment and money in closed banks, and we are carrying them until they will be able to reestablish themselves as self-supporting. A report telling numbers might be discouraging, for figures cannot tell of the peaceful spirit, encouragement, and friendship which prevails in our home.

OREGON

Japanese Kindergarten

The Japanese Kindergarten of Portland, Oregon, is comfortably housed in the new Manley Center building. The fine school for Japanese children of pre-school age, has proved to be the doorway through which the Japanese minister has gained access to many Buddhist homes, and thus, in turn, some of the parents at least are learning to know and love our Christ. Twenty-seven children were in attendance during the year just closed.

Old People's Home

Salem, Oregon

Thirty-seven men and women who have come to life's sunset are spending a peaceful eventide in this home for the aged at Salem. A real home in every sense of the word is this lovely place, and Oregon Methodism may well be proud of this splendid Christian work, which is being so ably carried on by the women of Oregon Conference.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Tacoma Community House

1311 South "M" Street, Tacoma, Washington

Mr. Frederick C. Thompson, Superintendent

We have distributed 7,723 garments; groceries, milk, and wood valued $1,873.90; 3,563 calls have been made in the homes. Total attendance in religious services numbered 10,477; at all activities was 67,000. Nine children have been baptized, eleven women have joined evangelical churches. Friends, not Methodists, improved our property to the value of more than $1,500. Because of the wonderful interest and support of the city at large The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been able to render this splendid service at a cost in cash from them of $1,887.76.

Japanese Mission

Spokane, Washington

The Japanese Mission, under the supervision of Miss Yuki Kuwahara, has had a year of worth-while achievement. Gains have been made in the membership of the church, Sunday school, and Epworth League. Eighty to ninety children and young people enjoy the privileges of the mission daily.

Wilkeson Community House

Wilkeson, Washington

Miss Bertie M. Sawtelle, Superintendent

Growth, activity, and progress have been manifest in all lines, and a deepening appreciation of spiritual values. Seven tenths of the attendance

in all activities are of the nature of definite instruction in Christian living, not including three weeks' daily vacation Bible school. The loyalty and devotion, the life and the spirit of the children and young people, give ample encouragement of an abundant harvest.

PHILADELPHIA

Annie M. Skeer Rest Home

Newtown, Pennsylvania

Skeer Rest Home has again proved a real sanctuary for tired bodies and weary minds this year. How wonderful it is to have this beautiful home as a refuge for the day or the week-end, when the turmoil and the problems of our city work lie heavy on our hearts. Miss Judd, the caretaker, is always ready with a happy welcome for those who come for rest and a quiet time with nature.

Esther Hall

2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. John Thompson, Superintendent

While a few of our girls had to leave us this year and go back to their own homes because of lack of employment in Philadelphia, we are still mothering a goodly number. Our home stands for all that is best in Christian family life, and our girls are grateful for the cheering influence, the loving care, and the real companionship found within its walls.

Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement

601-615 Vine Street, 606 Wood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent

During the early spring our attention was called to the homeless, unemployed women, and we have taken in eight. Two have gone to very good positions and are happily employed.

With the introduction of work among the Negro population of our community, there is additional interest. A mothers' meeting of two hundred enrolled, boys' and girls' work are among the activities carried on weekly.

Community-night services and entertainments are filled with life and enthusiasm. Good citizenship is stressed and the gospel always has first place. Our wayside ministries are much appreciated and often sought by the misfortunate.

PITTSBURGH

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pennsylvania

Miss Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent

The house has been painted and benefitted by some needed repairs, making it very attractive for the annual open-house day in September. Through the generosity of one of our board members, the Boy Scouts had a chance to go to camp for a week and it was a great experience for them. Our children are happy and well; they are doing well in school, and in the last year or two a number of them have joined the church.

Louise Home for Babies

South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

This home for babies is maintained by the Young Woman's Guild of Christ Church. They have won many friends for the children here.

Morals Court

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Pittsburgh Conference maintains a worker in Morals Court, where we feel that a piece of home missionary work of vital importance is being done. Many times what is most

needed is a friend to whom the young woman or the family in trouble can turn and on whom they can continue to rely until their problems are solved. This friendship and service our worker, Mrs. Eleanor Srodes, gives them. During this past year very many cases have been complicated by such great need that material assistance has had to be obtained from one of the welfare organizations or elsewhere.

Neighborhood Center

825 Progress Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Miss Lena Sisco and Miss Florence Jury

The center provides the ordinary settlement activities for all ages, and seeks to be a true neighbor to the large foreign groups in its district. Our deaconesses planned for the end of the year this summer a family picnic for the neighborhood, which was really a notable affair. It was worth while to see many of the fathers, numbered for weeks among the unemployed, playing ball with the boys and having a fine day in the country.

Travelers' Aid

In addition to its routine work at the railroad and bus station, new problems are being found in these troublous times. One of them is concerned with the situation in which many elderly women find themselves through having lost these positions. These women, a genteel group, not accustomed to being anyone's problem, our workers have served as they had opportunity. There are also a great many boys in their teens out of work with no homes who haunt the railroad yards about Pittsburgh. From one section of track and yards along the north side of the Ohio River, over four thousand of these boys were put out by the railroad authorities during a single month. To meet the needs of these groups, as well as the old needs of travelers and way farers, the Travelers' Aid workers are giving of their time and strength.

Pittsburgh Deaconess Home

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Miss Sara E. Eyler, Superintendent

In the deaconess home settlement work Miss Laura E. Robbins and Miss Alta Wade are in charge of many activities for the neighborhood. One hundred and fifty families are being reached, representing eighteen nationalities and five religions. There is a kindergarten enrolling forty-one, sewing and woodwork classes for all ages, a large mothers' meeting with an average attendance of sixty, a girls' club, a Boy Scout troop, and a glee club in which great interest is shown. A religious service is held with each class, besides the weekly Sunday school.

ROCK RIVER

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

This is a real home for the girl who is a stranger in the city The girls enjoy and appreciate the home atmosphere, and we trust the Christian influence may be a very part of their lives after leaving the hall. "More happiness here than ever before" is the testimony of one girl.

Friendship House

3015 Prarie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. G. M. Faulkner, Superintendent

The great desire of Friendship Home is to be, not merely a lodging house, but a home for girls. Aside from the service it renders as a home, it serves as an employment agency and a community center, co-operating with other agencies in the city. While the registration is somewhat below last year, we feel the service rendered the past year has been our very best.

Lincoln Street Nursery
Chicago, Illinois

Supplying a need for the needy is what the fund provided by the conference is doing for the children of Lincoln Street Institutional Church. We help pay the salary of one worker and feel that the work is a splendid opportunity for home missionary service.

Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School
1935 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

The daily vacation Bible School is one of the bright spots in this congested tenement district during the summer vacation days. Every morning for several weeks the boys and girls gather, eager for the day's activities to begin. The result of the work done during these weeks cannot be measured in words.

Italian Mission
Joliet, Illinois

Rev. and Mrs. Ruggerio, Workers

This mission is in the steel-mill district. Bible study, kindergarten, and Americanization classes are conducted, and a daily vacation Bible school is carried on during vacation days.

Work at First Bohemian Church
Chicago, Illinois

Rock River Conference and First Church, Evanston, provide a full-time worker for Rev. Sefl, efficient pastor of this church. Through this church Methodism is making a fine contribution to the Bohemians of Chicago.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home for Children
LaVerne, California

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent

During the year we received 462 applications, entered 42 of these children, and cared for a total of 143 different individuals. Two boys and one girl graduated from the eighth grade and left the home to go to relatives. Among them they won eleven prizes for scholarship and advancement. Six children united with the church. Because of destitution of relatives, only sixty of the children received partial support from them, thirty-one being entirely dependent upon the Society.

Esther Hall
2580 "C" Street, San Diego, California

Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

The Esther Hall has especially met the needs of girls under its roof the past year. More than fifty girls have been within its doors. Many have been out of work for months and have been carried until employment was secured. Esther Hall is the only home some of the girls have, for there are those who have been with us for six years.

Methodist Hospital
2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

Mr. C. C. Hurin, Superintendent

During the fiscal year our beds served 4,337 patients, who received the enormous total of 38,830 bed days of service. One of the most outstanding services is our charity work, or guest service as we prefer to call it. Last year

conservative value of this work is in excess of $5,000, the service reaching 118 persons. From an operating standpoint, we are on a more stable basis than at any time in the last eighteen months.

Other Conference Work

The Church of All Nations, 818 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, has been a busy one the past year. The special project was a milk fund of ten dollars a month for daily milk for the children of the Friendly House. Sixteen hundred children have been contacted with a definite program to stimulate Christian living and Christian character-building. The outcome is gratifying since many children and their parents are showing an awakening to the better way.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Memorial Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois

Miss A. R. Pengilly, Superintendent

Operating costs have been reduced to new low levels and through gifts from the Society the bonded indebtedness has been reduced appreciably.

Fifty-two free cases were admitted during the year. There are now twenty-five nurses in training with four nurses employed on the training-school staff. Students receive one year of affiliation with the Cook County Hospital School for Nurses. A total of 585 patients were admitted during the year.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Mexican Missions

Lyons, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas; Winfield, Kansas

At Lyons a church of twenty-six members and a Sunday school of thirty-six persons, besides classes in Americanization and social gatherings, are among the activities carried on.

In Wichita there are 214 Mexicans enrolled in all of the various classes. This is a union work under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

Of the seventy-five Mexicans living in Winfield, fifty were enrolled in the various classes, all of which were held in Southwestern College buildings and taught by college students.

Harriet Campbell Esther Hall

519 East Central Street, Wichita, Kansas

Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent

Our type of girls have seemed a bit higher than the average. Business depression has tended to crowd out all except those compelled by life's necessities to face the hazards of making their own way when demand for employment is low. Therefore our girls this year have been those of a purposeful, serious mind, and it is gratifying to have such girls in our home and to feel that we are helping them to meet their problems.

TROY

Home for Deaconesses and Self-Supporting Girls and Women

Albany, New York

Miss Hattie M. Heath, Superintendent

From girls who are students in business colleges to middle-aged business women, many find in our home the quietness they need after a strenuous day. Our guest room is frequently occupied by workers in our Society or by transients. Miss Heath visits the Alms House Hospital and other sick wards.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Methodist Episcopal Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Rev. C. W. Harrop, Pastor

The parish of this church is a section of the city of about three hundred blocks. The adult population are largely Bohemian freethinkers. They are willing, however, that we have their children, and we have them in numbers, thoroughly organized in many forms of activity under capable local leadership which has been developed in our work here. We are about to launch a forward movement with an old-fashioned revival meeting.

WEST VIRGINIA

Scott's Run Settlement House

Morgantown, West Virginia

Miss Alice McCurry, Superintendent

Thousands of garments and shoes have been distributed to the more than two hundred miners and their families who have been so desperately needy. Milk was secured for all children under school age, along with quantities of cod-liver oil. The settlement house has given spiritual needs to these people in such a manner that it has become a haven of refuge in these distressing times.

Minnie Nay Settlement House

Benwood, West Virginia

Miss Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent

The clubs and classes began with an encouraging enrollment and maintained a steady attendance and enthusiasm throughout the year. The mothers' club sewed for needy folks each Monday evening while they listened to a chapter from their devotional book. Two groups of Girl Reserves, three boys' clubs, and a daily vacation Bible school with an enrollment of 110 had been among the popular activities.

Engle Settlement

Fairmont, West Virginia

Miss Nellie Stevens, Superintendent

The settlement board, with assistance of the Miller school teachers, made a survey of all unchurched children and invited them to attend the Sunday school at the settlement. Due to lack of clothing many were prevented from doing so. The board plans to follow up this project as far as possible. Due to the shifting of the population the biggest work is done at Morgan Mines and Dakota, which are about three and eight miles respectively from the settlement.

WEST WISCONSIN

Italian Mission

105 Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Miss Carrie Adams, Deaconess

The mission is located in the most congested part of Madison with Rev. Antonio Parroni as pastor of the church. The daily vacation Bible school had an enrollment of 150 and average attendance of 80, with 6 nationalities represented. One hundred and seventy-five are enrolled in Sunday school. Our deaconess was able to bring relief and cheer to many with warm clothing and bedding, and 875 quarts of milk were furnished the needy.

WILMINGTON

Mary Todd Gambill Neighborhood House

Wilmington, Delaware

Miss Catherine E. Frey, Superintendent

Our task at the neighborhood house is to mold into the lives of 308 children of about ten different nationalities the love of Christ and the chance to grow as he did "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Settlement

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

If we are to Christianize the community it must be done through the children and youth. To this end the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Settlement maintains classes, religious and secular, first teaching about God and then how to put his teachings into practice in the everyday tasks of life.

WISCONSIN

Oneida Indian Mission

West DePere, Wisconsin

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wenberg, Missionaries

The Oneida Indians are most grateful for the help given them the last year. The installing of electricity in the three mission buildings has supplied cheer and comfort to our missionaries, and also reducing the cost of insurance on the property. The Oneidas are very poor, and the increased amount of supplies sent them was sorely needed.

WYOMING

Children's Home

Binghamton, New York

Rev. and Mrs. Howard W. Thomas, Superintendent

Well equipped, with dormitory and hall, hospital, and farm, it provides a home for more than sixty children. The children attend the public school of the nearby city. Some illness from contagious disease has been present, but in the main it has been a year of happiness and health for the children. Each year the grounds grow more lovely, under the efficient care of the devoted helpers, and there go out from the home fine young people to engage in successful lives.

Settlement Work

Midvale, Yatesville, Hanover

These three community centers in the heart of the anthracite region are meeting a great need. There are four hundred enrolled in educational classes, two hundred and fifty in Sunday school. Twelve hundred books are loaned each month. Mothers' meetings, nutrition classes, citizenship clubs meet regularly. Milk is furnished to kindergarten during ten months' school period. Eight nationalities are represented here. Mrs. Harriet Aussenheimer is at Midvale; Miss Mary Jones, Yatesville; Miss Lucille Hewitt, Hanover.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Directors, the Editors and Assistant Editors of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the Publisher, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership and Dues

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's auxiliary membership in this Society.* The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership. The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary Life membership; the payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life membership; the payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually and twenty cents Contingent Fund, shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no auxiliary.

(b) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

(d) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

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*For membership and dues in the Wesleyan Service Guild, see constitution of Wesleyan Service Guild, page 305.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution, except Article XI, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I.—Annual Meeting

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Directors, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editors of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Meeting Daily, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

ARTICLE II.—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership* (which is, Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Wesleyan Service Guild), by dividing the Conferences into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000.

*Based on the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the current Annual Report. See pages 81-91.

3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000.

Sec. 2. Class representation shall be as follows:

1. Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, two representatives.
2. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, three representatives.
3. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Delegate; total, four representatives.
4. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Treasurer, Delegate; total, five representatives.
5. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary, Junior Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate; total, six representatives.

Sec. 3. (a) In all classes the Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend if possible.

(b) If any officer is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the Executive Board of the Conference or the Business Committee. Any officer or member is eligible to election as alternate.

ARTICLE III.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and

promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and indorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, in accordance with the rulings of the Society, and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ARTICLE IV.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Directors, the Editors and Assistant Editors of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Report, and General Publications, and the Publisher shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office nor more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments

may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Directors, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1932-33 the project is the pension for retired missionaries.)

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VI.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.),and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise this work, and shall name three persons to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, each of whom shall have general supervision of one of the National offices for the distribution of literature.

(c) A committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editors shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE VII.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People's.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People's.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IX.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three,

which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(h) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(i) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(j) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(k) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article V, Sec. 10, page 287.

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska.
Children's Homes.
City Missions..... { Eastern Bureau / Central Bureau / North-Western Bureau
Epworth School and East St. Louis Settlement.
Homes for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.
Esther Halls.
Friendship Homes.

Hospitals.
Indian.
McCrum Community Work.
Mountaineer..... { Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee / Kentucky and North Carolina / Mississippi
Negro..... { Cooperation with the Board of Education / North and South Carolina and Florida
Oriental.
Rest Homes.
Spanish..... { Puerto Rico / Southwest
Training Schools..... { Eastern Bureau / Western Bureau
Utah and Wyoming.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods, and determine the rate in each case.

(d) Upon permanent entrance to a Rest Home the Deaconess or Missionary shall turn over to the National Treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest on such investments.

Sec. 4. Training Schools.

(a) Training Schools shall be under two Bureau Secretaries, each Bureau having the usual Committee of Three. This Committee of Six shall be known as the Executive Committee of Training Schools, and shall meet annually with the two Bureau Secretaries and the Presidents of the institutions to discuss conditions pertaining to their work.

(b) The Presidents and Teachers of each Training School shall be nominated by the Department Committee of National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

(c) The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau Secretary and the Local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

(d) The Department of Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

(e) The Local Board of Directors of a Training School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March, the Local Board of Directors shall nominate twice the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau Secretary, until the end of the current year.

(f) The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and approve bills for household expenses and incidentals.

Bills in all departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries.

(g) All bills shall be audited annually by an Auditor or by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Local Board of Directors, and approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

(h) Each National Training School shall report monthly to its Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested. Minutes of the meetings of the Local Board of Directors and of the Local Executive Committee shall be sent to the Bureau Secretary.

(i) The course for graduation shall be limited to three years for which partial scholarships may be offered.

(j) Actions for Training Schools taken at the meetings of the Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE X.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers.

(a) Administration:
- Spiritual Life.
- Citizenship.
- Deaconess.
- Education and Personnel.

(b) Promotional Methods of Finance:
- Lenten Offering.
- Mite Boxes.
- Permanent Missionary Fund.
- Thank-offering.

(c) Supplies.

(d) Exhibits.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall seek to promote the interests of temperance and good citizenship throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient cooperation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

Sec. 4. Deaconess Work.

(a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when

authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work. All annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training. This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Each Conference shall provide for each deaconess in Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(j) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(k) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each deaconess in National or Conference Institutions or stations shall be secured by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

(l) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of Education, Personnel, and Student Work shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions, and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work; shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall report these to the Board of Trustees; shall make recommendations to the Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences needing workers; shall visit Training Schools and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and shall, with the Bureau Secretaries, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); must be approved as a missionary by the Board of Trustees after her credentials have been passed upon and approved by the Committee on Missionary Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall

be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are presented by the Secretary of Education and Personnel, to the Board of Trustees.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, and has signed the enrollment card for missionaries.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may ask for retirement at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five years of efficient, consecutive service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(j) Each Conference shall provide for each missionary in Conference Institutions in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(k) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(l) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 7. Promotional Methods of Finance.

(a) The Secretary of the Lenten Offering shall promote the use of the Lenten program for deepening the spiritual life of the Society and the collection of sacrificial gifts.

(b) The Secretary of Mite Boxes shall present the use of the Mite Box as one of the approved methods of raising funds.

(c) The Secretary of the Permanent Missionary Fund shall solicit from friends of the Society moneys to be placed in an Endowment Fund. The interest on such fund is to be used for the support of retired missionaries.

(d) The Secretary of Thank-offering shall promote Thank-offering services in all churches where the Society has organizations.

Sec. 8. (a) The Committee of Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and such other supplies as may be needed by ministers and their families on Home Mission fields, in accordance with the rules of the Society for this work.

(b) The Committee shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation

of supplies must be raised as a special fund and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(e) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions, or to the minister designated by the Auxiliary.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article V, Sec. 10, page 255.

ARTICLE XI.—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Recording Secretary not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by her to the Board of Managers before the close of the session. Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Recording Secretary.

(c) Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(d) When changes in the Constitution or By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees are authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Business; (3) Commission on Conference with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Cooperation with the Board of Education; (6) Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) General Survey; (11) Interracial Commission; (12) Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund; (13) National Policies; (14) Pensions and Relief; (15) Place of Annual Meeting; (16) Program for Annual Meeting; (17) Schools of Missions; (18) Treasury and Appropriations.

Sec. 9. There shall be a Forward-Looking Committee of five members, of which the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members, and which shall be responsible for the unified plans and programs of the Society. The Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Junior Department, and the Editor of Junior Publications, shall be associate members, and attend the meetings of the committee when summoned.

Sec. 10. These By-laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Directors and Conference Field Secretaries, Department and Bureau Secretaries, National Officers (including Managers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within

the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions*. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Promotional Methods of Finance, Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering, and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society; and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15.

(d) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(e) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, mon y received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Sec. 7. When Conference Officers attend district meetings upon the recommendation of the Conference Business Committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the Conference Contingent Fund.

Finance

1. All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionmen' may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1932-33 the project is the pension for retired missionaries.)

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Directors, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the

end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

AMENDMENTS

18. These By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Art. 8. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of

the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Auxiliaries where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Auxiliary, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the Woman's Home Missions during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for themselves and others:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Central Committee composed of three members, appointed annually by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings. One of these members shall be the Chairman of the Guild Committee for her organization, and eight or more representatives of business and professional women shall be selected by the Central Committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, at their annual meetings. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV.—Membership

Any business woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of $2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist in the payment of fifty dollars, to be sent in one sum to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, and divided according to the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and paid directly to the National Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee.	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and elect a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts

having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.

2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.

3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.

4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.

5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.

6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.

7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all askings for Guild projects and for projects of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, presenting these askings for adoption by the Unit, and shall promote the interests of the Unit in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall function through The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall provide for the educa-

tional program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Msisionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward non-partisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee see current issues of the Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati*, *Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

DANIEL J. DALTON, *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN. *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State. and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

BEQUEST — ***(Personal Estate)*** — *I give and bequeath to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—*I give and devise to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION	ANNUITY
$1,000.	5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of ***One Thousand Dollars*** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* ***annuity*** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... .....shall live, and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

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Treasurer.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

Historical Data

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890; moved to Seward, 1925.
Mission at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1913.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebr., 1890.
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916; name changed to Peek Home, 1930.
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1912; name changed to Sager-Brown Home, 1932.

CITY WORK.—Anthracite Slavonic Center, Hazleton, Pa., 1913; name changed to Blodgett Memorial Community House, 1926.
Boston Medical Mission, Boston, Mass., 1892.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906; became National, 1924.
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1919.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., 1914.
Marcy Center, Newberry Street, Chicago, Ill., 1884; building erected 1896.
Marcy Center, Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
Portland Settlement, Portland, Ore., 1912; name changed to Helen Kelly Manley Community House, 1930.
East Saint Louis Settlement, East Saint Louis, Ill., 1920.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., 1920.
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1916.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio; established 1917; made National 1920.

HOSPITALS.—Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.
Sibley, Washington, D. C., 1890.
Albuquerque, N. M., 1912.
Methodist Deaconess, Rapid City, S. D., 1912; became Conference Work 1931.

INDIAN.—Navajo School, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Potawatami Mission, Mayetta, Kan., 1903.
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla., 1885.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.

MOUNTAINEER—ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE.—Rebecca McCleskey Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904; name changed to Rebecca McCleskey Hall, 1930.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1913.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.
Ritter Home, 1891; name changed to Ritter Hall, 1931.

KENTUCKY AND NORTH CAROLINA.—Erie Home, 1912; Aiken Hall, 1918; Erie School, 1926, Olive Hill, Ky.
Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1888.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1890; now located at Mathison, Miss.

NEGRO (CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION).—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883; name changed to Thayer Hall and Warren Halls, 1930.

Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark., 1833; name changed to Adeline Smith Hall, 1930.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904; name changed to Eliza Dee Hall, 1930.
Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889; name changed to Peck Hall, 1930.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886; name changed to Boylan School, 1930.
Haven Home, Savahnah, Ga., 1885; name changed to Haven School, 1930.
(These two schools were combined in 1932: Boylan Haven School, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.)

FLORIDA AND NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887; name changed to Allen School, 1930.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889; Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890; name changed to Browning Home and Mather Academy, 1930.
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1932.

ORIENTAL (CHINESE).—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1893.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Calif., 1912.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Chautauqua Mission Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1923.
Fenton Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1917.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Thompson, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

SPANISH (PUERTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO).—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1902; name changed to George O. Robinson School, 1930.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, 1901.
Woodruff Kindergarten, Puerta de Tierra, 1903.
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, 1907.
Williams Kindergarten, Arecibo, 1912.
Santo Domingo, Hospital International, 1921.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, 1912.
Frances de Pauw School, Los Angeles, Calif., 1889.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.—Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum, Uniontown, Pa., 1909; now a Community Center.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial, New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued 1931.

UTAH.—Esther Hall, Ogden, 1913; formerly Sterling Hall.

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1882	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. James Dale	Mrs. A. R. Clark
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1886	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1887	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
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1894	Williamsport, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1895	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1896	Springfield, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1897	Baltimore, Md	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1898	Minneapolis, Minn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1899	Pittsburgh, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1900	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1901	New York, N. Y	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1902	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1903	Chattanooga, Tenn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1904	Denver, Colo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1905	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1906	Lincoln, Neb	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1907	Brookline, Mass	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1908	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1909	Los Angeles, Cal	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1910	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1911	Wichita, Kan	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1912	Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1913	Washington, D. C	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1914	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1915	Seattle, Wash	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1916	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Wilbut P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1917	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1918	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1919	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings

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1920	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Ward Platt
1921	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1922	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1923	Sioux City, Iowa	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1924	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1925	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1926	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1927	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1928	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1929	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1930	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. De Vinny	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. De Vinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1932	St. Louis, Mo.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. De Vinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman

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